WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; generally fair and mild.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild.

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FAVORS TRADE WITHIN EMPIRE

Economic Conditions Afford British Traders Great Opportunity, Holds President of Board of Trade

DOMINIONS ABLE TO SUPPLY MATERIALS

High Exclusive Tariff in United States Not Conducive to Export Trade of That Country, He Says

LONDON, April 10.—Sir Phillips Lloyd Graeme, President of the Board of Trade, speaking in the House of Commons today to the motion for fostering trade with the British Dominions, pointed out that British traders had a great opportunity to trade with Canada, as against the United States, owing to the economic conditions prevailing.

High Tariffs

The United States was bound to discover that it was impossible to adopt a policy of absolutely exclusive protection and at the same time do a great export trade; and if, in addition to a high tariff, the United States was the fortunate recipient of gold through debt payments, there was no possible doubt that such a country was in the worst possible position to do a large export trade.

Therefore, the Minister contended, it was a vital moment for merchants to seek a way to markets in which there had been United States competition. The fact that Great Britain was paying her debt to the United States enjoined that she should draw to the utmost her raw materials from within the Empire and as little as possible from the United States.

No Dependence

Sir Phillip especially emphasized that the present position of dependence on the United States for cotton supplies could not be allowed to continue.

Great Britain had in the Empire soil on which cotton could be grown, and he referred to the coming bill to promote cotton growing within the Empire by means of a levy on trade, and laid stress on the additional necessity of developing transport, irrigation and all resources and factors required in the growing of cotton.

The general spirit of the government speakers in the debate was that the matter was a subject for discussion at the Imperial conference next October.

ORTHODOX WORSHIP IN PERIL IN RUSSIA

Moscow Conclave of All-Russian Church Faces Extinction Under Communist Campaign

MOSCOW, April 10.—The fight of the Russian church to save itself from total extinction in the Communist-directed, nation-wide campaign that is now being waged against orthodox worship and organized religion of all kinds will centre at Moscow on April 13, when the first all-Russian church conclave since the Bolshevik revolution, is to meet.

Higher clergy who believe it possible for religion to exist side by side with the non-religious Communist government, have called the assembly, with the consent and support of the Government in the hope of finding a way out of the difficulties that ring in the church as a whole.

Chief aim of the conclave, it is stated, is to reorganize the orthodox Russian church in conformity with the new conditions of life in Russia.

"It must free the church from material dependance upon world capitalism and its representative," the call said.

RELIEF SHIP HELD UP BY ICE BARRIER

Government Vessel Sent to Aid Starving Settlers on Newfoundland Coast Cannot Get Through

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 10.—Hope for the immediate relief of hunger stricken settlements on the southern coast of Newfoundland was abandoned today when news reached here that the Government steamer Kyle, withdrawn last week from the mail service between this port and Sydney, to carry provisions to the isolated hamlets, was blocked by ice in Lamaline Harbor and unable to proceed westward.

The Kyle had been chosen for the relief work because her size and power, superior to those vessels employed earlier on the same mission, made it appear that she would be able to break through the coast ice barriers.

The coastal steamer Argyle, which had been frozen in at Burin Harbor in St. Mary's Bay since February 3, escaped yesterday and arrived here today to take on fuel and provisions. The steamer Glencoe, which was frozen in at the same time, still is icebound.

Scotch Immigrants Settle in Ontario

TORONTO, April 10.—Four hundred married and one hundred single men from the Hebrides will sail for Canada on the steamship Metagama on April 21, the Ontario Department of Agriculture announced today.

The party will be one of the largest single groups of immigrants that ever came to Ontario, it was stated.

Irish Hierarchy Taking Steps to End Hostilities

DUBLIN, April 10.—Importance is attached to a meeting of the Irish Hierarchy held here today. Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, presided.

It is understood that a resolution having an important bearing on peace was carried.

LONDON, April 10.—The Dublin correspondent of the Press Association, reporting a meeting of the Hierarchy which followed several days of private discussions among individual bishops, says it is understood some tentative proposals looking to peace have been submitted to Eamonn de Valera and Austin Stack, the republican leaders. The proceedings today were private.

Age No Bar to Law Lords Exercising Judicial Functions

LONDON, April 19.—The exercise of judicial functions by members of the House of Lords and Privy Council will not be limited to members of these bodies who are under seventy years old, so the Attorney-General, Sir Douglas Hogg, emphatically stated in the House of Commons today, in reply to a question by George Lansbury, Labor member.

"The effect if such a suggestion were carried out," said the Attorney-General, "would be to deprive both tribunals of the assistance of judges of the greatest skill and experience."

LIFE INSURANCE MEN TO INVADE VICTORIA

Underwriters' Congress Opens Two-Day Session at Empress Hotel Next Friday Morning

A most important gathering will be held in the city this week when insurance men of Eastern Canada, the Prairie Provinces, British Columbia points and from the States of Washington and Oregon will be among those attending the Educational Congress of the Life Underwriters of Canada which opens at the Empress Hotel on Friday of this week and continues until Saturday afternoon. Speakers will include insurance experts from Toronto, Winnipeg, Waterloo, and many points in the Pacific Coast district, including Seattle and Vancouver, and the subjects will cover every phase of insurance activity.

Registration of delegates will commence at the Empress at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, and at 10:30 the congress will be called to order by the chairman, Mr. H. M. S. Bell, president of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association.

Invocation will be pronounced by Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia. At 10:45 o'clock, Mayor Hayward will deliver an address of welcome, to be responded to by Mr. David M. Cowan, president of the Vancouver Life Underwriters' Association. The Bishop of Columbia will then give an address, to be followed by an address by Mr. A. E. Lawson, president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. The balance of the day's session will be taken up by insurance addresses by various visiting authorities, and in the evening a congress banquet will be held, at which the speakers will be Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia; Mr. A. E. Lawson and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Provincial Conservative leader. At 9 o'clock the congress ball will commence and will continue until 1 a.m.

Saturday morning will be given over principally to the discussion of life insurance matters. Adjournment will be made at 1 o'clock.

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR LIQUOR THEFT

Former Government Vendor at Ocean Falls Committed—Alleged He Purloined Wet Goods

VANCOUVER, April 10.—A. M. Hally, former Government liquor vendor at Ocean Falls, was committed for trial by Magistrate H. O. Alexander today on the charge of stealing liquor from the Government store to the value of $1,085.

Counsel for Hally urged that there was no evidence beyond the fact of a shortage.

Magistrate Alexander, however, commented that Hally had no explanation to give, and ruled that sufficient evidence to warrant a trial had been given.

As Ocean Falls is in the county of Prince Rupert, Hally was committed for trial in that county and bail was arranged in the Supreme Court.

War Veteran in Sanitarium Ends Life by Hanging

KAMLOOPS, April 10.—Arthur Harloff, war veteran, aged 31, hanged himself in his room in the Tranquille Sanitarium here today. His body was found by a nurse this morning.

Confined to his bed with advanced lung trouble, Harloff for weeks had asked all his visitor for a piece of string.

His request was invariably granted as being a whim of a sick man. He knotted the string together last night and hanged himself.

GIVEN PRISON TERM

EDMONTON, Alta., April 10.—Previously convicted of murder and sentenced to death, Mrs. Irene May Christensen was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in a second trial which concluded tonight.

She was sentenced to 10 teen years imprisonment.

LIVING COSTS SHOW INCREASE

But Present-Day Level Lower Than When Government Took Office, Is Minister's Contention

ARBITRATION GETS LABOR SETTLEMENT

Minister of Labor Twitted by Hon. Mr. Meighen, Who Seeks Reason for Former's Flight From Moose Jaw

OTTAWA, April 10.—The cost of the average family budget in March, 1923, was 55 points higher than the normal 1913 figures, as compared with 62 points higher when the King Government came into office in December, 1921, Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, stated in the House today when the remaining labor estimates went through.

In April, 1922, he said, the average cost was 52 points higher and continued so until December, when it became 53; January, 1923, 54; February, 54, and March, 55. This, Mr. Murdock said, was the customary Winter increase.

Industrial Disputes

Dealing with the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Mr. Murdock said that since 1907 there had been 597 applications for boards and 428 boards appointed, which had reached a settlement. Only 36 cases had not been settled by arbitration.

Discussion on the labor items ran from Government annuities to The Labor Gazette, from the Cape Breton strike to waste paper contracts and the Moose Jaw by-election.

J. S. Woodworth, Labor member for Winnipeg, was anxious to know if the Government could not, in connection with Cape Breton troubles, hold an investigation into the British Empire Steel Corporation.

Department's Limit

Hon. Mr. Murdock could not see how the Labor Department could step in. If employers and labor went around with a chip on their shoulders and refused to discuss a settlement, the Department could do nothing.

On a waste paper contract, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, twitted Mr. Murdock over his part in the Moose Jaw election.

"While we are talking waste," remarked Mr. Meighen, as the House laughed, "will the Minister explain how he came to waste his time going to the Moose Jaw election and came back without being allowed to speak?"

On Holiday

"I took my holidays out there instead of going to Atlantic City," Hon. Mr. Murdock retorted, and the House laughed again.

Hon. Mr. Murdock subsequently explained that he had come back from Moose Jaw without speaking because his estimates were due to come up in the House of Commons.

"It was not the coming back I marvelled at," rejoined Mr. Meighen "it was the going out."

PROGRESSIVE LEADS IN MOOSE JAW SEAT

With Twenty More Polls to Hear From, E. N. Hopkins Leads Hon. W. E. Knowles, Liberal

MOOSE JAW, April 10.—E. N. Hopkins, Progressive, is leading Hon. W. E. Knowles, Liberal, in the Moose Jaw by-election by 1,291 votes tonight, with thirty polls from the south country still to be reported. Mr. Hopkins' total to date is 7,936, with Mr. Knowles' aggregate standing at 6,645.

Liberals have still refused to concede the election. They claim the south country will give Knowles comfortable majorities over the Progressive candidate, and may even totally decide the by-election for the Liberal candidate.

City voting was responsible for Knowles' downfall, if downfall it becomes after all returns are reported. Less than half of the qualified voters of the city made their pilgrimage to the polls today, while the country vote was as heavy as in the general election of 1921. One of the outstanding features of the day's balloting in the city was the total voting strength of the city, which stood at approximately 11,000.

Some of the polls will probably not report to the returning officer in the city before tomorrow, and remote polls may not announce their results before Thursday or Friday.

Cabin Boy Arrested Smuggling Narcotics

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Ng Yoy, cabin boy on the China Mail steamship Nanking, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, was indicted by the United States Grand Jury today on a charge of violating the Federal narcotic law.

He was arrested last night while attempting to escape ashore with a sack containing 135 tins of opium, valued at $30,000, the indictment charged.

SERVES LIFE SENTENCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 10.—Herbert Wilson, former evangelist, of London, Ontario, alleged mail bandit and convicted murderer, must serve his life sentence in San Quentin prison for the slaying of Herbert Cox, his pal, in an attempted jail break April 9, 1922, according to a decision handed down today by the Appellate Court.

Ill-Health Keeps Premier Out of Debates In House

LONDON, April 10.—The Pall Mall Gazette today says it learns authoritatively that although the general health of Premier Bonar Law gives no cause for anxiety, the specialists who have been called in hold out little hope for an early improvement of the stubborn trouble from which he is suffering.

"He has been advised," the newspaper adds, "to give his throat a complete rest, and although he hopes to be able to answer important questions which may be addressed him in the House of Commons, he will be unable for the present to take part in the debates."

Hundred Millions Owed by Retailers In Saskatchewan

OTTAWA, April 10.—Retail stores in the province of Saskatchewan owed some $100,000,000, according to figures given by the secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, of Saskatchewan, declared George F. Edwards, of Markinch, Sask., vice-president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and a member of the Council of Agriculture, in testifying before the special parliamentary committee inquiring into agricultural conditions here today.

Chairman McMaster asked the witness to state his own views as to the accuracy of this statement.

Mr. Edwards said he thought it was approximately true.

DEMANDS NATIONS MUST HALT FRANCE

German Chancellor, in Eulogy of Slain Ruhr Workers, Charges Misuse of Power

BERLIN, April 10.—Chancellor Cuno, speaking in the Reichstag today in eulogy of the thirteen Germans killed in the shooting at the Krupp plant, whose funeral was being held in Essen, declared that not a word of regret for the occurrence had been received from any French officials.

"Machine guns," he said, "can overcome the determination of individuals, but can never break an entire people."

The blame for the occurrence rested with those in power in France, the Chancellor insisted. Not a hair of one of the French soldiers had been hurt, but fifty German workingmen had fallen. Of those who died, the Chancellor said:

"These thirteen man and youths had been guided by one simple, great idea which has dominated our defensive battle from the first day. They stood before the murderous French weapons as the protectors of that right which will become power because it is born of the common will.

"In the name of the dead," continued the Chancellor, "I ask the nations of the world how long they intend to wait before a halt is called to this mad, horrible misuse of power?"

The Chancellor asserted that Germany had offered to come to an understanding, but had not been heeded.

"We pointed out the practical way by which the reparations problem could be solved was by accepting the proposal of Mr. Hughes, the American Secretary of State, but they did not listen to us," he said.

Turkish Proposals Supply Basis for Further Negotiations

LONDON, April 10.—The Turkish government's reply to the Allies' peace proposals examined today at the Foreign Office, was declared in official circles to be "reasonable and discussable."

The note says the Angora government does not consider that the Allied counter-proposals raise any important point regarding the territorial clauses of the projected treaty, but British officials point out that this is hardly true as the Allies have resolved not to recede on the question of the Island of Castelorizo and other territorial points.

The peace conference will be resumed at Lausanne on April 20.

C.P.R. SUFFERS BIG LOSS IN VANCOUVER

Fire Does Damage to Buildings and Equipment to Amount of Quarter of Million Dollars

VANCOUVER, April 10.—The carpainting shed of the Canadian Pacific Railway was destroyed by fire here tonight. The freight sheds adjoining were partially damaged and six Pullman cars, freshly painted, went up in flames.

The fire was spectacular and for a time threatened a large section of the industrial area about False Creek. At 10 p.m., however, the fire appeared to be under control.

The damage is estimated at $250,000. It was later stated that no freight had been destroyed.

Street Car Crosses Collapsing Bridge

LONDON, Ont., April 10.—Eighty-five passengers on a street car narrowly escaped death or serious injury today when a car crossed the Rideout Street bridge just as it was collapsing.

Only the high speed at which the car was travelling averted what might have been a disaster. A portion of the bridge gave way under the rear end of the car, but the car was far enough ahead to escape being hurled into the Thames River beneath.

The passengers were unaware of their danger until it was past.

SPEAKER'S RULING SAVES GOVERNMENT FROM RESIGNATION

Excitement Reigns in House When Bonar Law Administration Meets Technical Defeat on Minor Matter — Opposition Majority on Motion Finds Treasury Benches Empty

LABORITES DEMAND CABINET VACATES

Incident Taken in Conjunction With Recent By-Election Victories for Opponents of Government Create Situation Brimful of Possibilities—Dissension in the Ranks

LONDON, April 10.—By an arrangement which the supporters of the Government regard as obvious commonsense, and which their opponents declare to be merely juggling with words, the Government today escaped the consequence of the adverse division in the House of Commons and will continue to function with no more serious consequences than a day or two of delay in parliamentary business.

The cabinet ministers, according to late information, found salvation in the word "now." The motion on which the Government was defeated was "that the Speaker do now leave the chair," and the ministers have decided, after a conference with the Speaker, that "now" on Tuesday night is not now another night. In other words, that the House of Commons openly negatived the motion for one particular occasion and that the motion can be submitted again.

Keen Contest Promised

Undoubtedly when the motion is again submitted, it will be hotly contested by the opposition, but the Conservatives will be mustered in force to vote it down. As far as can be forseen, the incident eventually will pass more or less quietly into parliamentary history.

The present intention of the Government is understood to be to meet as usual tomorrow, when the question of agriculture will be debated, and on Thursday the Speaker will accept another motion to quit the chair.

One significant feature of the adverse vote was some of the Conservatives divided against the Government, being dissatisfied with the Government's attitude toward the ex-service men, and that others would have voted similarly but saw the Government's danger and placed loyalty first.

A Snap Vote

The debate on imperial trade had ended and a question arose concerning the salaries paid to former service men entering the civil service. The Labor leaders were displeased at the Government's stand on this question and opposed the motion that the Speaker leave the chair to enable a discussion of the estimates. The motion, usually carried as a matter of course, was to everybody's surprise defeated by 145 to 138. The figures were greeted with intense excitement and Labor shouts of "resignation" and "Send for the Premier."

Most of the ministers were absent. When the excitement subsided, J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, asked what the Government proposed to do, and suggested that the proceedings should be adjourned.

Hon. Neville Chamberlain, President of the Ministry of Health, thereupon moved adjournment of the House, which was carried amid derisive opposition cheers and renewal of the scenes which greeted the original announcement. The members streamed into the lobbies, excitedly discussing the prospects of the resignation of the Government.

"Extinct Volcanoes"

According to some Liberal members, an adverse vote on this particular question was unprecedented and should not be fatal to the Government. This opinion was opposed in the House by W. M. Pringle on the motion to adjourn. He insisted that it was a violation of non-confidence, and that "the row of extinct volcanoes on the treasury bench must disappear."

Even some of the supporters of the Government admitted that a very awkward situation has been created by the defeat, but they declared it was largely due to a blunder on the part of the Government whips, who told their men there would be no division.

The defeat of the Government leaves a curious situation. By refusing to move the Speaker from the chair to discuss the estimates, the House has practically refused supply and, according to parliamentary rules, a motion to move the Speaker cannot be put again in the same session.

The Alternative

The ministers, therefore, are confronted with the duty of terminating the present session and proceeding to a new session, with a formal Speech from the Throne and other formalities, unless the Speaker should extricate them from the dilemma by overriding the existing regulations.

MR. NORTHCOTT DIES SUDDENLY

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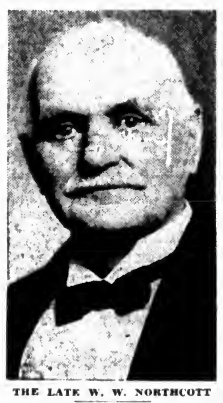

THE LATE W. W. NORTHCOTT

Mr. William Walter Northcott, who served the city as assessor and in other capacities for more than thirty years, dropped dead at his home about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was seventy-seven years old.

By a tragic coincidence his eldest son, the late William W. Northcott, jr., died in a similar way at practically the same hour of the day last December. Heart failure was given by physicians as the cause of death in both cases.

Although a man of robust health and unusual vigor for his age, Mr. Northcott complained of weakness last Friday, but yesterday he seemed to be in his usual health and good spirits and his sudden passing was unexpected. News of his death will be received with sorrow by an extremely wide circle of friends, for few men were better known in Victoria than Mr. Northcott, and none were more highly respected.

Since retiring from the city's service about three years ago Mr. Northcott had lived in retirement. Enjoying a very full measure of health he was a familiar figure about the streets of Victoria where he was so universally known.

Mrs. Northcott died about twelve years ago, and the sudden death of his son last December greatly affected him.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James H. Falconer, Vancouver; Mrs. O. A. Earley, Dragon Lake, Cariboo; Mrs (Rev.) W. Robertson, Weston, Ont; a son, Joseph Northcott, of Gig Harbor, near Tacoma, and a brother, Joseph Northcott, who was a member of the first city council in Vancouver, and now lives in Toronto.

Came to Canada as Boy

The late Mr. Northcott was born in Bristol, England, on June 1, 1846. His father, the late John Northcott was a native of Devon, and with an elder son he came to Canada in the year 1853, the remainder of the family following the subsequent year.

Mr. Northcott was only about eight years of age when brought to Canada

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CHARGES ATTEMPT TO WRECK HER BILL

Lady Astor Has Lively Time in Advancing Measure to Prohibit Sale of Intoxicants

LONDON, April 10.—Considerable opposition to Lady Astor's bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to persons under eighteen developed today when, amid lively scenes, the measure was again considered by the standing committee of the House of Commons.

Lady Astor received an early rebuke from the chairman, who happened to be the Laborite, J. H. Thomas, a recent guest at the Astor home.

Walter Graves-Lord, Conservative, moved an amendment omitting beer and cider from the operations of the bill.

Lady Astor opposed this vigorously, saying the amendment was intended to wreck the bill.

All the amendments, she went on, seemed to be wrecking amendments except those under the name of J. R. Remer, Conservative, who, she asserted, seemed to be the village "donkey." On being called to order for this remark, she withdrew it.

In spite of the strength of the opposition, Lady Astor won the tilt, the amandment being rejected.

Gaelic League Head Remains in Custody

LONDON, April 10.—Another move for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Art O'Brien, president of the Gaelic League in London, was made today before the Lord Chief Justice and two other judges in the King's Bench Divisional Court. O'Brien was arrested in the extensive raids made last month. He was sent to Dublin.

The application by O'Brien's counsel for a writ of habeas corpus was refused by the judges.

MAKES PLEA FOR BETTER FEELING

BISHOP SCHOFIELD DESIRES PREJUDICES BANISHED

Advocates Development of Spirit of Mutual Understanding Between English-Speaking Nations

"We've got to go through a process of disarming our minds," said Bishop Schofield, speaking last night to the members of the Royal St. George Society, of Victoria, in the Liberal-Conservative Club quarters, Campbell Building, on the subject of Anglo-American relations. "There is an old prejudice in the minds of some British people—Canadian and English alike—against Americans, and it is for us, as individuals, to break down and eliminate that prejudice."

British people, he claimed, did not realize the seriousness or the importance of relations between the English-speaking peoples of the world. A great many, in fact the vast majority of British people, were content to remember and console themselves with the knowledge that Americans were descended from British stock and were, therefore, related to the British not only because they spoke a common tongue, but also by blood. But Bishop Schofield pointed out, that family feuds were not uncommon and, like civil wars, which also were not uncommon in the world's history, were the bitterest kind of strife. He characterized family feuds as a stain upon the work of Christianity.

"Just because British and Americans speak the same language is all the more reason why we should be careful what we say," stated the speaker, quoting ex-President Wilson, of the United States, who, he said, realized the danger of misunderstanding and confusion between two great nations because they did speak a common tongue.

Credit for Peace

"We have spoken glibly of the hundred years of peace along the long border-line that separates Canada and the United States," continued Bishop Schofield. "The people to whom credit is due for the maintenance of that peace are the people of the United States. They could have made it very hot for us anytime they wanted to."

The speaker referred to the writings of Ambassador Page, of the United States, who represented that nation at the British court during the Great War. Mr. Page had said that British people should not count too greatly upon the influence of British blood in Americans. The

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METHODISTS ENTER ON ACADEMIC WORK

Plea Made by Western Educationists Moves Board to Endorse Plan of Vancouver College

TORONTO, April 10.—After hearing Dean H. J. Coleman, of the University of British Columbia, Principal E. W. Stapleford, of Regina College, and several Eastern leaders, the Methodist Board of Education decided this afternoon to endorse the action of the board of governors of Ryerson College, Vancouver, in deciding to enter actively on academic work as a theological institution in affiliation with the colleges of other denominations in the Coast Province.

The Board heard a plea by Principal G. W. Kirby, Mount Royal College, Calgary, which is facing a financial crisis occasioned by continued droughts in Southern Alberta, and recommended consideration by the executive.

Grants for religious instruction of 5,200 students in ten secondary colleges throughout Canada will be increased to $20,000 annually. An equal amount will go as special aid to student probationers for the ministry.

Spying Out Lands For Ex-Service Men

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 10.—Headed by Sir William Wladham, of Liverpool, England, a party of four members of the British Overseas Land Settlement Committee today arrived to spend two days in the Sacramento Valley, with the object of determining upon land for settlement by British ex-service men.

All the members of the commission are from the Board of Trade, of Liverpool, and are on their way to Australia, where they will pursue investigations in land settlement.

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Chief of Staff of Irish Irregulars Has Been Captured

DUBLIN, April 10.—Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the Irish irregulars, has been captured, it was officialy announced this afternoon. Lynch was captured by the Free State forces this morning at Knocknasalen, near Newcastle, after an engagement in which he was seriously wounded. He died at 8:45 o'clock tonight.

Eamonn de Valera, the Countess Markievicz, and others prominent in the Republican movement, are reported to have been with Lynch when he was shot.

The pursuit of the leaders is continuing, and the belief is expressed that their capture is imminent.

Liam Lynch has been one of the most uncompromising of the Irish rebellion leaders, according to indications from his various reported utterances and the documents he had issued. In February, when the peace proposals of Liam Deasy, a captured irregular officer, were advanced, Lynch informed Deasy officially that his proposition could not be considered. The chief of staff later issued a proclamation declaring:

"The war will go on until the independence of our country is recognized by our enemies, foreign and domestic."

He called upon "the army" to continue its activities with vigor and declared the republicans would not falter "on the threshold of victory."

Financier Believes Insulin Saved Him

NEW YORK, April 10.—Frank A. Vanderlip, the financier, who went to California several months ago suffering from diabetes, returned yesterday and declared that he had recovered his health through the use of insulin, the anti-diabetes serum developed by Dr. A. F. Banting, of the University of Toronto.

"I do not claim," said Mr. Vanderlip, "that the serum has cured me of diabetes, but it has made me well."

FATAL ELECTION FIGHT

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—Five persons were killed and twenty-two wounded in an election day fight in the village of Cadereyta, State of Neuva Leon, Saturday, according to reports reaching here. The fighting was between partizans of two gubernatorial candidates.

NO CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROVINCES

PREMIER KING SAYS HIGHWAY GRANTS WILL CEASE

Declares With All Sections Asking for Public Works, Government Cannot Continue Former Policy

OTTAWA, April 10.—"As a Federal Government here, we are being taken to task because of an alleged deficit and the enormous weight of taxation, but a great deal of this is due to the fact that the Federal Government has been raising money for the provinces," declared Premier King to a large delegation, organized by the Canadian Good Roads Association, which waited upon him and other members of the Cabinet today.

"Little by little responsibility has been thrown over on the Federal Government which it was never intended to meet. Our problem now is to find out how we can raise revenue for matters which, under the British North America Act, come under Federal jurisdiction. We must do this before we can give further assistance to the provinces. There is no legal obligation, and I think there is no moral obligation, to extend the period of the Canada Highways Act or to make a further grant."

Hon. Mr. King assured the delegates that the Federal Government was sympathetic to the construction of good roads, but informed it that delegations pressing their particular claims were constantly besieging the members of the Cabinet. All sections of the country were crying out for public works. These were being denied to members of Parliament on account of the financial situation, and members were willing to accept the denial if grants to the provinces were made under prevailing statutes.

"I tell you gentlemen, frankly," said the Premier, "that with a majority of one or two in the House of Commons—and that is all we have—we can not go before Parliament and ask for further grants to the provinces unless we are willing to satisfy some of these demands for necessary public works."

D. L. MacLean, Deputy Minister of Highways, Manitoba, spoke for the three Prairie Provinces, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo for British Columbia.

AMERICANS GIVEN GREAT CONCESSION

Turkish Nationalists Approve Grant of Vast Exploitation Rights in Anatolian Region

ANGORA, April 10.—The Angora Nationalist Assembly has ratified the so-called Chester Railway and Mining concession.

Negotiations for the "Chester Concession" in Turkey, which includes the development of the Mosul oil region and the construction of twelve hundred miles of railroad in the Mesopotamian fields, was first instituted by President Roosevelt.

Approval by the Angora Government of the Chester project marks the termination of twenty years of effort by American interests, headed by Rear Admiral Colby Mitchell Chester, retired, of Washington, to obtain commercial, railway and mining concessions in the interior of Turkey.

The main proposals of Admiral Chester and his associates, who include General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal; Kermit Roosevelt and other influential men, are for the construction in Anatolia of more than two thousand miles of railroads, the reconstruction of Angora upon the lines of a modern American city, the building of ports and quays and the exploitation of mineral rights throughout those portions of Asia Minor still undeveloped.

Payment for this extensive development and rebuilding is to be given by the Turks in the form of mineral, oil and other concessions. It is expected the American corporation, called the American Development Company, will be occupied for many years in this work, giving employment to thousands of natives as well as to many American technical men.

The project met with determined opposition from the start from Russian, British and French interests, to all of whom similar concessions are declared to have been successively promised by the Turks, and it is foreseen here that today's action by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, at Angora, must inevitably react upon the prospects of concessionaries and promoters of other nationalities. It is even said that the huge grant by the Kemalists to the Americans is partly responsible for the present tension between Angora and Moscow, as the Russians are declared to have been promised a similar economic monopoly.

MOODY HEIR SEEKS TO QUASH JUDGMENT

Valuable Victoria Property Involved in Action Before Court of Appeal —Decision Is Reserved

VANCOUVER, April 10.—Judgment has been reserved by the Court of Appeal upon an application by Mrs. Irene Hawkins Moody to have set aside a $21,061 judgment against the estate of Thomas Gage Moody, her father-in-law, who died nine years ago in Victoria, worth $200,000.

The estate, including valuable Victoria realty, was divided between the three sons, Thomas Glendon Moody, H. P. Moody and Frank Gage Moody, and the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Moody.

The late Mr. Moody had mortgaged some of his holdings and the benefit of this mortgage was eventually assigned to the Belmont Investment Company, Ltd., which, on March 18, 1922, obtained judgment on the covenant of the mortgage against the estate for $21,061.

The company then proceeded to attack the conveyances of certain property which had been allotted Mrs. Moody as her share of Thomas Gage Moody's estate. Action was entered in the Supreme Court for that purpose. The property is located in Victoria.

While this litigation was pending Mrs. Moody applied to Mr. Justice Gregory, who awarded the $21,061 judgment, to have this judgment set aside, to intervene in that action and be added as a party defendant, because she was injuriously affected by the judgment. She contended the judgment was for an excessive amount and, further, that the Belmont Company had realized a portion of its security from sale of the Moody Block in Victoria. Further, she contended that having sold part of the property included within the mortgage, and consequently not being able to return that portion of the estate, in the event of repayment of the mortgage moneys, the court should have held the covenant in the mortgage was extinguished and the company was debarrer from its subsequent action.

Mrs. Moody's bequest from the estate was at one time worth about $30,000, but has since depreciated in value so that today it would sell for approximately $10,000.

Mr. Justice Gregory refused Mrs. Moody's application and it is from this refusal that she appealed.

CONDEMNS ATTITUDE OF COMMISSIONER

Vancouver Board of Trade Protests to Premier King Against Action of Head of Railway Board

VANCOUVER, April 10.—Characterizing recent statements by Hon. F. B. Carvell, chief Commissioner of Railways of Canada, regarding the attitude of the Province of British Columbia towards the freight rate question as showing entire disregard for the ethics of his position, the Vancouver Board of Trade has sent a letter of protest to Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada. The board sets forth its position in the last paragraph as follows:

"Speaking for the Vancouver Board of Trade, we are entitled to assume that the railway commissioners for Canada are appointed by the Government for the purpose of impartially dealing with all cases that come under their jurisdiction, and that its duties do not permit it, or any of its members, to comment in a public way upon any case which may be within their jurisdiction other than at the time of rendering judgment.

"It is not the policy of this board and has not been its position in the past, to criticize public officials, but we feel that the chief commissioner in his letter is showing not only an entire disregard for the ethics of his position, but also a disregard for the economic factors of the case from a national standpoint, and in the opinion of this board, and our conception of the duties of the Board of Railway Commissioners, Mr. Carvell has, in the letter written by him to Mr. Starkey at Nelson, disclosed a policy on the part of the commissioners which is so contrary to its traditions that we fear if such a policy is allowed to continue the confidence of public organizations, such as our own, will be immeasurably shaken."

Patronage System Meets Opposition From Civil Service

OTTAWA, April 10.—"We are unreservedly opposed to the introduction of patronage in any form," said G. A. Mountain, chief engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners and president of the Professional Institute of Civil Servants, in giving evidence this morning before the special committee of the House of Commons on the Civil Service Act.

"We are not all of us entirely satisfied with the present method of making appointments, but we unquestionably prefer to have a technical service remain under the Civil Service Commission, and we would rather have the present system continue without change than to have the service opened again to that enemy of efficiency—patronage."

Mr. Mountain thought the present method of making appointments to the Civil Service superior to that of leaving appointments in the hands of a deputy minister, because a deputy minister might be influenced by friendliness.

LAD DASHED TO DEATH

SASKATOON, April 10.—Reaching out of a conduit in the Twenty-Fifth Street bridge here for a sleeping pigeon, Harry Chambers, aged 15, fell ten feet to instant death on a ledge of concrete in the river bank at 8:30 o'clock tonight. His father, Sergeant-Major Harry Chambers, who has charge of the armories here, and his mother and brothers survive.

TAX ON BETTING IS CHANCELLOR'S PLAN

Proposal of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, However, Certain to Meet With Much Opposition

LONDON, April 10.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has proposed taxation on betting as an integral means of raising revenue under the forthcoming budget, according to The Post's political correspondent. This levy, the possibility of which has been long discussed here, is subject to the approval of the cabinet.

During the time that the proposal has been mentioned in the press, it has become apparent that such a tax will meet with strong opposition in some quarters, but advocates of the measure contend that a large revenue could thus be raised at a small cost. Estimates of the sum obtainable differ widely, some persons putting it at ten millions sterling while others place the total at thirty millions.

The impossibility of taxing private betting is assumed; therefore it is likely that if the measure is adopted it will be confined to persons engaged in betting as a business. This, it is suggested, will involve legalization of betting and the registration of bookmakers, which would probably arouse antagonism in religious circles. Many sporting men are opposed to the plan, although the bookmakers are said to welcome it.

Most of the Conservative members of the House of Parliament, says The Post, as well as many Liberals, would favor the proposal.

The Laborites are reported as being divided, some taking the view that it would be a tax upon the industrial class.

Mr. Baldwin's proposition and the parliamentary situation involved will be discussed by the cabinet today, according to the newspaper's information.

NORTHERN ONTARIO IN GRIP OF WINTER

Worst Snowstorms in Years Sweep Over Country, Tieing Up Traffic and Suspending Activities

COBALT, Ont., April 10.—Although hauled by two of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway's most powerful locomotives, it took over eight hours to take the westbound Continental Limited thirty-six miles which separate Cobalt and Englehart, Sunday.

The reason was the worst storm which has swept over Temiskaming in years. Close upon two feet of snow fell, and this was piled into deep drifts by a strong gale. Cobalt's streets were completely blocked, no street cars ran, and the church services had to be abandoned for lack of congregation.

The storm was of a severity never before experienced here in April, and would have been bad for midwinter.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., April 10.—The snowfall in the Soo this Winter has been officially announced as 105 inches. The average fall is seventy inches. Just now drifts of ten feet are common, and a portion of the Great Northern road, where the snow is eighteen feet deep, has been closed. Snowplough drivers state that while ploughing the streets they are able to look into the upstairs windows of the houses.

Mr. Andrew Haslam, Vancouver Island Pioneer, Succumbs

VANCOUVER, April 10.—Andrew Haslam, one of the best known pioneers of Vancouver Island, is dead here, aged 77, after an illness of a year.

He was mayor of Nanaimo for several terms, a member of the Legislature, and at a later date member of parliament for the Coal City for two years.

He arrived in the Province in 1874, and has nearly always since that time been identified with lumbering and timber interests. He was born in Ireland, lived for a short time in New Brunswick, and later in Manitoba and Texas, before coming to British Columbia. He leaves three sons. His wife, who has been an invalid for twenty years, is blind.

PEOPLE OF CANADA ENTITLED TO FACTS

Inquiry Into Action of Grand Trunk Directors Should Be Held, Says Minister of Railways

OTTAWA, April 10.—Opposition to the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate grants by the former board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway to themselves and gratuities to officials at present in the service of the Canadian National Railways, was voiced by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Meighen said he could see no reason for the appointment of the commission. There was nothing to investigate except the legal question as to the rights of the directors to vote the money, and that could be done by the Department of Justice.

The discussion was precipitated by a series of questions by Mr. Meighen regarding the scope of the inquiry into the action of the Grand Trunk directors, which, he said, was reprehensible and wholly indefensible.

Hon. G. P. Graham, acting Minister of Railways, said that the appointment of a Royal Commission, which was not a reflection on anyone, was decided upon by the Government in order that the owners—the people of Canada—should know the conditions surrounding the giving of the gratuities. It was necessary that the property, whose assets had been reduced by the grants, should come to ownership of the Canadian public with a clean sheet.

The commission, or some commissioners, he said, would go to England to conduct investigations if it was thought advisable.

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"BLUE SKY" LAW

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 10.—New Brunswick's proposed new "blue sky" law was introduced in the Legislature tonight by Attorney-General Byrne. The bill would place the control of the sale of securities with the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners.

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WILLIAM SNEDDON IS CONVICTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Young Lady Tells Court How She Was Insulted and Struck by Drink-Inflamed Man

William Sneddon, the young man who was recently discharged from the permanent force at Work Point Barracks, was sentenced by Magistrate Jay yesterday to serve six months in prison. Sneddon was convicted on a charge of assaulting and beating Miss Theresa Dorrell, of 110 Eberts Street, on that thoroughfare, at midnight of Saturday, March 24, last. The young lady had alighted from the last car to Foul Bay that night, and was within a few feet of her home, when she was insulted by Sneddon, who had been drinking. The magistrate held that the accused had aggravated the offence by telling a false story concerning it.

The defendant admitted that he had accosted the complainant, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault. He was defended by Mr. J. P. Walls. City Prosecutor Harrison, conducted the prosecution.

Story of Midnight Assault

Miss Dorrell said that after she got off the car she was followed by the accused, who was wearing the uniform of a private of the P.P.C.L.I. Sneddon had run after her, taken her by the arm, and when she broke away, had followed her again. She had asked him not to bother her, and then he had struck her in the head with his hand. The blow was not severe, but she had been overbalanced by it, and had fallen to her knees. She had screamed out, and Sneddon had run away. Her father, who had been waiting for her at the gate of her home, came to her assistance when he heard her call out.

Miss Nellie Gamlen, of Bushby Street, a passenger on the same car, testified that she was insulted by Sneddon on the journey; and she had appealed to the car driver for protection. He had put her under the protection of a gentleman, when she got off at Joseph Street, and she had been escorted to her home. The accused had been drinking. She had identified the accused at Work Point Barracks. Mr. John Cartwright, driver of the street car, corroborated this evidence.

Court Disbelieves Accused

Taking the stand in his own defence, Sneddon denied that he had struck Miss Dorrell. He had accosted her, he said, under the impression that she was a girl he knew. He denied the allegations of Miss Gamlen as to his conduct in the street car. Evidence as to the previous good character of the accused was given by his former comrades.

Magistrate Jay said that the charge was serious one, although it was fair to say that the assault itself was not serious in its effect. The court accepted the story of Miss Dorrell in every particular; and also that of Miss Gamlen as to what had happened in the street car. The accused had aggravated his offence by telling a false story concerning it. No doubt what had happened was partly due to the fact that the accused had been drinking; and fortunately it was rare that such assaults as this occurred in Victoria.

Young women of this city must be protected from insult and injury on the streets, continued the magistrate. If a weapon had been used in the assault the accused would have been self-sentenced to be whipped. There had been no weapon, but the assault was nevertheless cowardly. The accused would be sentenced to serve six months in prison.

STINNES HELD UP BY FRENCH GUARDS

German Financial Magnate and Wife Are Detained on Train in Ruhr and Baggage Searched

DORTMUND, April 10.—Hugo Stinnes and his wife arrived in this city this morning, after being detained by French railway guards who took them from their berths in a night train. They were released after the officials had searched their baggage. When the train reached Scharhorst, which is the first rail point under French control, four French railway guards entered the sleeping car and demanded to know the number of the Stinnes compartment. They roused Stinnes and his wife and led them to the baggage car where the couple were locked up.

This is Stinnes' second trip to the Ruhr since the occupation. The authorities are said to have been watching for him and his agents, and only recently they intercepted one of his messengers, seizing a private paper which the magnate was sending to his agents in Mulheim.

BERLIN, April 10.—Whether the French merely intended to perpetrate a joke on Hugo Stinnes when they held up and detained him with his wife as they were entering the Ruhr region this morning, or whether their purpose was to retain him as a hostage was a matter which seriously agitated the personal associates of the industrialist in Berlin today.

Friends of League Confuse Issue, the President Believes

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Harding was said at the White House today to be wholly unable to discover any logic in arguments advanced in some quarters that adhesion by the United States to the permanent Court of International Justice would put the United States into the League of Nations, "through the back door."

The issue presented in the international court proposal, it was said, had, in the opinion of the President, been somewhat beclouded by the friends of the League, who endeavored to find in it a possibility of getting the United States into the League.

CANADIAN BAR MEETING

MONTREAL, April 10.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association will be held here September 4 to 6. Hon. Charles E. Hughes, United States Secretary of State, has accepted an invitation to be present.

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Funeral of Krupp Workers Occasion For Demonstration

ESSEN, April 10.—The Krupp workers, who fell in the shooting at the plant here on the eve of Easter, when thirteen of them met death in the clash with French troops, were eulogized by Dr. Gustav Krupp von Bohnen and Halbach, head of the works, at memorial services held on the factory premises today. Their lives and their deaths, he declared, would constitute "a foundation stone for Germany's future."

"Honor the memory of the fallen," he added. "They, too, died for German liberty, German honor and the responsibility of German labor."

The burial services were attended by German people from all parts of the Ruhr. All the shops in Essen were closed.

LASTING UNITY IS NEED OF EMPIRE

COMMON POLICY AMONG BRITISH NATIONS IMPERATIVE

Delicate Problems Must Be Dealt With at the Forthcoming Imperial Conference

LONDON, April 10.—Commenting on the definite announcement made in the House yesterday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Imperial Economic Conference and the Imperial Conference of Premiers will meet on October 1, The Times says that never in the history of the British Commonwealth has there been greater need for the attainment of lasting unity among the nations comprising the commonwealth.

"With crisis following crisis in international politics," The Times says, "the designing of a common policy among the British nations is almost as important to the maintenance of the world's peace as to the maintenance of imperial harmony. Within the Empire itself there are problems of settlement of defence and trade matters, and also delicate constitutional issues holding seeds of difference if not actual dissention, and it is desirable that the work of both the Imperial Conferences should be directed with such scrupulous unity of purpose that they may serve the same great end."

The Times says the British people hope circumstances may make it possible for Premier Massey, of New Zealand, to visit London in connection with the conference. He is the only present Premier in the Empire who held office throughout the war, the paper continues, and his experience upon broad imperial sentiment would make his absence at the conference a matter of real regret.

Of the other Premiers of the Dominions, The Times says the people hope to welcome Premier Smuts of South Africa, who is a familiar and honored figure in imperial politics. Premier King, of Canada, and Premier Bruce, of Australia, will be new comers to the councils of the Empire.

"Both are young men," The Times remarks, "the products of a new school of statesmen which has grown up overseas in the last generation."

CHINA WILL NOT BE SAVED BY EDUCATION

Y.M.C.A. Head From Hong Kong Says That Character Building Is Essential

Education alone will not save China from her present difficulties, Mr. J. L. McPherson, general secretary of the Hong Kong Y. M. C. A., told a supper gathering held at the Y. M. C. A. Building last night under the auspices of the Triangle Club. There must be character-building as well, he said, pointing out that it was in this field that the Young Men's Christian Association functioned.

It had been found, explained the speaker, that, contrary to the expectations of some, education abroad had not proved a panacea for wrong tendencies, some of the students who returned home from foreign countries to China being capable of taking bribes and doing other things that reacted to the disadvantage of the nation. It was only through the combination of character-building with education that the desired transformation could be brought about.

The activities of the Y. M. C. A. in China were dealt with by Mr. McPherson. There were 32 city and 176 student associations in the country, according to the 1921 report. The physical work was very strong in China. The Chinese were getting over their superstitions in regard to the water and were now keen to learn to swim. They played games exceptionally well. For four years the tennis champion of Hong Kong had been a Chinese, and they had excellent football, baseball and basketball teams.

Although only about ten per cent of the members of the Hong Kong Association were Christians, they were interested in Christianity, and desiring to know about the Bible, they could be got to join Bible classes without difficulty.

The reason why the Y. M. C. A. was making such strides in China was because the Chinese looked upon it as their own organization, said Mr. McPherson. The directors were Chinese, and the proportion of Chinese secretaries to Europeans was steadily increasing, being now four to one.

The speaker urged support for the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A., referring to what some of the associations on the continent are doing in that regard.

Last night's meeting was well attended by young men. Next Tuesday night the Triangle Club will be addressed by Mr. Ira Dilworth upon the subject, "Escape."

On Tuesday, April 24, the club will hold the banquet, which will conclude the season's programme. Arrangements for this event are now being made.

RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

BUENOS AYRES, April 10.—A dispatch to La Razon from Asuncion, Paraguay, says the provisional President of Paraguay, Dr. Eusebio Ayala, resigned today in consequence of the political unrest provoked by divergencies in the radical party, which is now in power.

Marshal Ney of France was an excellent flute player.

EMPIRE INTEREST IN ROYAL WEDDING

ELABORATE CEREMONIES AT DUKE OF YORK'S MARRIAGE

Prince of Wales Will Be Best Man—Enormous Crowds Expected to View Procession

LONDON, April 10.—London is now completing its plans for the wedding of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyons on April 26. It is also looking forward to the marriage of Lady Mary Cambridge to the Marquis of Worcester some time in the Summer.

Incidentally, so many of the Prince of Wales' relatives are marrying or engaged, that the British public is becoming solicitous of its favorite's own chances of matrimony.

The wedding festivities of Prince Albert and Lady Elizabeth will begin on April 23, when King George and Queen Mary give a dinner at Buckingham Palace to four thousand guests. This will be followed the next day by a similar function to be attended by the elect in court, state, diplomatic and social circles.

On the eve of the wedding Their Majesties will give a banquet in honor of the bride and groom.

The ceremony will be celebrated in Westminster Abbey with the Prince of Wales as the best man. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who has probably performed more royal marriages than any living prelate, will officiate.

The bridegroom and his three brothers will enter the Abbey by way of the Poet's Corner and will occupy places close to the altar. The church ceremony will be as brief as possible and is not expected to exceed a half-hour.

The British public will be given the fullest opportunity to witness the royal procession as it passes from the palace to the Abbey. However, those wishing to see the procession from points of vantage will have to pay for the privilege. Placards were posted outside the Abbey today announcing that the public could obtain seats in the wooden stands along the route to be taken by the procession at prices ranging from $5 to $25 each.

After a wedding breakfast at the palace, the Duke and his bride will leave for a honeymoon, the scene of which is being kept secret.

It is understood that King George intends to bestow on his son the Order of the Thistle as a compliment to the nationality of the future Duchess.

EIGHTEEN PLANS FOR PARK ARE SUBMITTED

Oak Bay Council to Hold Special Meeting to Consider Proposals for Improving Property

Eighteen plans for the development of Oak Bay Park, now the property of the municipality, have been laid before the Oak Bay Council. They were submitted in response to the Council's offer of prizes for the best suggestions for the improvement of the property. It was decided to have the Council, in committee of the whole, examine the plans at a meeting to be held in the near future with a view to making the awards. A letter from Major-General R. P. Clark suggested that the ground be named General Currie Park. It will be considered later.

The Council was informed that it could not levy for the upkeep of boulevards on a local improvement plan, nothing but a charge over the whole municipality being possible. It was pointed out that the final payment under the existing local improvement by-laws for the paving for the construction of boulevards would expire next year, and it was felt that any local charge for upkeep should not be levied until the construction is paid for, as it was not fair to have two boulevard charges on property at one time.

It was decided to have the municipal solicitors draft an amendment to the Municipal Act which would give power to levy for boulevard upkeep on a local improvement basis.

A request from Mrs. K. Palmer for permission to tag in the municipality on April 14 in aid of Mrs. Lorenz was granted.

The Council devoted considerable time to consideration of the by-law for the regulation of the production and sale of milk. The measure remains in the committee stage for amendment.

A report from the municipal solicitors stated that the municipality had no power to make a grant toward the upkeep of Memorial Avenue, as requested by the Chamber of Commerce. The Council decided to inform the Chamber of this lack of power, and to take up later the question of amending the Municipal Act to give the authority for making a contribution. It was agreed to have Oak Bay carry out the watering of the trees on Memorial Avenue, as done in the past.

The agreement between the city and Oak Bay in regard to fire protection was approved by the Council, and the by-law including it was advanced through the committee stage and passed.

It was decided to leave Police Magistrate Jay's salary at $25 per month, the same as at present.

BORN IN TAXICAB

WINNIPEG, April 10.—The wife of a St. James man gave birth to a daughter in a taxicab on Portage Avenue yesterday. The taxicab driver, having lost his race with the stork to the hospital, parked his car at the side of the street and assisted the husband until a physician could arrive. Mother and child are doing well.

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What I Have Learned in 47 Years Practice

I HAVE been watching the results of constipation for 47 years, since I began the practice of medicine back in 1875. I am now 83 years old, and though from time to time the medical profession makes some wonderfully interesting experiments and tests, the fundamentals of causes and relief in this particular ailment are unchanged.

But the people take greater interest today in their health, in diet, exercise and the drinking of water. Constipation, however, will occur from time to time no matter how one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. I believe in getting as close to nature as possible, hence my remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It is made of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics. Children will not willingly take bitter things. Laxative Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written me to that effect.

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Recently there has been a new wave of drastic physics. Calomel, a mercurial that salivates and loosens teeth, has been revived; salt waters and powders that draw needed constituents from the blood; coal tar disguised in candy form that causes skin eruptions. In a practice of 47 years I have never seen any reason for their use when a medicine like Laxative Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping, and without shock to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It lowers your strength 28 per cent, hardens the arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope but go to a druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. It is a generous-size bottle. Take a teaspoonful that night and by morning you will be well. The cost is only about a cent a dose. Use Laxative Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, pales, indigestion, loss of appetite or sleep, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

W. B. Caldwell M.D.

From a recent portrait of
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MR. W. W. NORTHCOTT

The sudden death of Mr. W. W. Northcott, former City Assessor, will come as a shock to the host of friends he had won by his sterling character during a residence of forty years in this city. The city of Victoria never had a more faithful or more efficient servant. During a period of thirty years he gave of his best, and even more of his time and energies than were demanded, in the service of the Corporation. The abilities which he brought to bear on the offices he held were thoroughly appreciated by all with whom he came in contact, and their name was legion. The late Mr. Northcott was an asset to the community, a type of citizen whose death will create widespread sorrow. In his personal relations with all his friends he was both admired and respected. A man of sound judgment and fine instinct, he was conscientious and high principled always.

Masonry in this community loses one of its distinguished members in his death. His heart was wrapped up in the order, and it was seldom, indeed, that he failed to attend a lodge session. His counsel and ripe judgment we can well believe were of very great service to the local masons as they were to so many in his business, social and fraternal associations in life. There were few citizens of Victoria more widely known among our own people than the late Mr. Northcott, and all who knew him held him in high regard. This is the reason that his death will be learned of with deep sorrow, and an expression of sincere sympathy will be tendered to his son and daughters for the loss of one who was respected and loved both as father and citizen.

THE EINSTEIN THEORY

A correspondent asks for an explanation of the Einstein theory which it is possible for the lay mind to grasp. Briefly the theory, advanced by Professor Einstein, following observations made during a total eclipse of the sun, is that light rays bend, which means, if true, that unlike Euclid's straight lines, such light rays, if it was possible to continue them indefinitely, would become circular. In other words, the Einstein theory gives the conception of a finite universe limited by certain bounds. It reduces reality to a set of mathematical formulae, abolishes time and space and makes the universe necessarily finite. It should be pointed out that the Einstein theory is only a theory, for it may simply be that saying that the universe is a formula is no more than saying that the human mind in finite and, therefore, cannot rationalize the infinite.

The history of the heavens as measured in earthly terms still leaves much to be desired. The Egyptians and Greeks made many observations on the motions of the planets. They built up a theory of the universe in which the earth was the centre of revolving spheres to which the planets were attached. For eighteen centuries this picture of the mechanism of reality was entertained. Then the observation of the position of Mars by Tycho Brahe destroyed the scheme evolved by the ancients and opened a way for the discoveries of Kepler and Newton, through which it was held that the stars and planets, obeying a universal law of gravitation, swung according to the law of masses and inverse squares of distances. Following on these discoveries came the observation of Leverrier, who pointed out that the orbit of Mars was rotating in a fashion which could not be reconciled with the schemes of Kepler and Newton. Einstein built up his theory to hold the new observation by submitting an objective universe, but there is no reason to believe that there is any finality in observation in what he puts forward.

The Einstein theory, by which he has applied a formula to a "finite universe," proceeds on the assumption that the velocity of light is an absolute identical whether we are moving towards its source or away from it. Up to the present all experiments have failed to show any variation in the apparent velocity of light, but that does not mean that such experiments will always fail. Einstein's world lines are absolute and objective. His formula is a human formula which attempts to make out a real universe, fundamentally rational. He excludes infinity from the formulae which are to comprehend the universe, but it would be quite another thing to say that he has proved his case. It is a case that may never be proved by finite minds which attempt to measure the boundaries of universal laws and base their measurements on mere observations. What Einstein has advanced is simply a theory, and it raises again the age-old struggle between facts and theories, and serves as a reminder that facts have an historical habit of blowing theories to pieces.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The City Council appears to be awaiting Vancouver's action on the question of daylight saving and on when it should be put in force here. Vancouver has decided to take a plebiscite on the subject. Both Vancouver and Victoria have voted in favor of daylight saving, and it would be an unwise policy for either city to put an end to the practice unless it is shown that there is a reversal in public opinion. Vancouver has chosen to consult the electors again and if there is any doubt in the minds of the Mayor and aldermen of this city as to the public attitude another plebiscite should be held. In the meantime a certain amount of confusion has been occasioned here. The people have taken it for granted that daylight saving goes into effect on May 6 next, ending on Labor Day, in September. This was the decision announced, and now the City Council has postponed action. Some weeks ago it was pointed out that the policy to be adopted on the subject should be decided definitely so that people could make their arrangements accordingly and so that the transportation companies particularly should know what the situation will be. The City Council should make up its mind on the matter without any further delay. It has two courses open, that of setting the dates for daylight saving, or else taking a plebiscite on the issue at the same time as the money by-laws are being voted on next month.

WOMEN'S WORK

The manner in which women are taking their place in the work-a-day fabric of life is illustrated by some statistics compiled on employment in London. In that metropolis there are 6 women chimney-sweeps, 24 undertakers, 7 riveters, 4 wireless operators and 36 iron-moulders. In shipping in London there are 4 women shipowners, 1 boatbuilder, 32 barge or boatwomen, 1 harbor official, 1 marine superintendent, 3 dock forewomen and 35 dock laborers. In the city proper there are 16 women as company directors, 351 company secretaries and registrars, 241 managers of commercial office departments, 11 bankers or bank officials and 2 women stockbrokers. There are over 500 women commercial travellers, 58 auctioneers and valuers, 5 architects, 9 chartered accountants and 1 civil engineer. There are two and a half times as many women as men employed in tobacco manufacture in London, 374 women shoemakers, 22 sign writers and 3 piano tuners. There are 39 women employers or managers of building concerns, 4 of whom are forewomen or gangers; 2 are clerks of works and 5 working builders. There are 37 women carpenters, 5 plasterers, 484 house painters and decorators, 2 paperhangers, 4 masons, 4 slaters, 25 glaziers and 3 gasfitters. There is, however, not a single women plumber in London. Sixteen women drive cabs or coaches, 116 drive lorries and carts, and over 200 are motor drivers. There are 1,424 women barbers and hairdressers, 448 clock and watchmakers and a dozen women bookmakers. Apart from the occupations mentioned the professions of doctors, lawyers, preachers and journalism have their ever-growing quota of women.

Dean Inge calls attention to the fact that out of 12,607 women students who have passed out of Oxford University, only 657 have married. University training for women is obviously a preparation for independence as exemplified by a life of single blessedness.

The Soviet Government believes in preparedness. During the Winter it ordered 3,000,000 rifles from Sweden and Germany, 125,000 machine guns from Czecho-Slovakia, 170 quick-firing guns and 7,200,000 lbs. of lead from Germany and 40 aeroplanes of the newest model from Sweden. These materials may be needed for a new war, but the probability is they are for the suppression of revolt in Russia.

What is claimed to be a scientific discovery of the first importance is reported by Dr. A. Daniell, of Edinburgh, and it is to the effect that the earth is being whirled through the ether at the rate of 12,000 miles a second. This means that the Solar System is moving at the same rate. Dr. Daniell made his estimate during an effort to test the famous Michelson-Morley experiment to ascertain whether the earth runs freely through the ether or drags the ether with it, the apparatus used, showing by the shifting or non-shifting of certain bands of light, whether the earth moved relatively to the ether. No movement could be detected. One consequence of this was that Einstein devised his theory of relativity to explain so strange a phenomenon. Dr. Daniell has worked out calculations on exact lines, which lead him to the conclusion that the movement of the earth through the ether is at the rate of 12,000 miles a second. The earth's movement in its orbit is 19 miles a second.

Note and Comment

Studious readers of the newspapers, if such there be—and we have often cheered our drooping spirits with the hope that we shall find such where we expect to go when we die—must sometimes exercise their critical faculties upon the question of newspaper style. By "newspaper style" we mean not so much the technical details which newspapermen include under that definition, details which have to do with such diversities as typography, "make-up," orthography, headlines, or the treatment and presentation of news "stories," but we mean, in the more general sense, the newspaper mode of expressing thought in language.

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Remarking first of all that we are quite aware that we here rush in where many an editorial angel—we stand by the term—has feared to tread, we hasten to dispel the illusion that style is never discussed in a newspaper office. Broadly speaking we may say, indeed, that we never knew an editor worth his salt who did not despair of his reporters in this matter of their written English. Conversely, let it be said also, we never knew a reporter worth his salt who did not entertain dark thoughts about his editor's "stuff." But we shall not lay impious hands upon the journalistic arcanum. Enough that newspaper men and women, despite the hurry of their working days, and the characteristic newspaper habit of letting dead yesterday bury its dead, do still concern themselves with their professional use of their mother tongue.

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Taking all this for granted, then, the studious reader aforesaid may have noticed recently, particularly in telegraphic news dispatches, a somewhat pedantic use of the adverb. Such dispatches say, for instance, "already had been"; "soon will make"; "practically had been decided"; and would die violently at the rude hands of the news editor rather than permit themselves to say, "had already been"; "will soon make," or "had practically been decided." The idea seems to be that the adverb has ceased its ancient use in locution as a word supplemental of other words, and joined to them so as to interweave the fabric of thought to be expressed, and must stand in rigid aloofness at the head or the foot of a procession of verbs. But however it has come, we have no doubt at all that the usage is an awkward and tongue-tied visitor, and the sooner it goes the better we shall be able to get on with our work.

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As we say, we know not whence this pedantry—for that is all it is—has come. Perhaps some evil communication from our Southern neighbors has corrupted our good Canadian newspaper manners. Perhaps it has followed from too much brooding upon the evil of splitting an infinitive. The point is that no authentic writer of English would hesitate one second on the score of propriety if the splitting of an infinitive would add effectiveness and life to his prose. It is not that it is wrong to split an infinitive; it is rather that it is generally feeble and fruitless to do it. And to discard the ancient, vigorous and fluent form, "had already been," because some dull pedant has conceived it to be more academic and ladylike to say, "already had been," is to affront the robust genius of our matchless English speech.

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We have turned for aid and comfort in this matter to our modest bookshelf. Opening Gibbon at random, we find, "has perhaps abated." Sir Thomas Browne, whose prose is the "gorgeous emblazonry" of our literature, has, "have already outlasted." Ruskin uses, in one of his passages of noble eloquence, "are now summoned." Matthew Arnold, the Victorian arch-apostle of culture, says, "have hitherto governed." Thoreau, mystic, recluse, whose prose has the rarefied atmosphere of high spiritual altitudes, writes, "life is not habitually seen." And so on down all the mighty line of the great masters of our English literature. These men were not pedants. They were of the glory of our achievement upon the shores of time, and the manner of their communications is still potent to mold the form of ours.

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The fact is, as Richard Grant White startled his generation by saying, forty years ago, the English language is almost a grammarless tongue. It is little cumbered with cases, genders, moods, tenses. Its words, for the most part, stand on their own bottoms; they speak for themselves; you can take them or leave them on their own merits. The grammar of the English grammar schools was not English grammar, it was Latin. What Lindley Murray failed to do, cannot now be done by news dispatch writers from afar. The genius of the language will not have it so. It is useless to attempt the teaching of methods of speaking and writing English unknown to Shakespeare, Bacon, Ben Jonson, Milton, Dryden, Addison, Steele, Goldsmith, Burke and the rest, and while John Bunyan and the English translators of the Bible are heard as living echoes in the very idiom of our work-a-day speech we shall continue to place our adverbs as the spirit of our purpose moves us.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

FROM "THE PASSING OF ARTHUR"

The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
And God fulfils Himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.
Comfort thyself, what comfort is in me?
I have lived my life, and that which I have done
May He within Himself make pure! But thou,
If thou shouldst never see my face again,
Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God!
—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

By the Way—

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THE Chinese language is based on simple monosyllables, each one a complete word. The number varies from about 900 in Cantonese to about 400 in the Pekin dialect, the so-called Mandarin Chinese.

Language Based on Simple Monosyllables

These two dialects mark the two extremes of Chinese speech, Cantonese being considered the most representative of native development, while the dialect of Pekin has been modified by the Manchu conquerors, who were originally of Ural-Altaic or Finnish stock. Yet, with all the modifications that it has undergone, it still preserves its distinctive Chinese character.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

A "Passion Play"

Sir,—The term "Passion Play" has caused apprehension in the minds of some of your correspondents. Before the discussion is further entered into, it might be proper for the writer to interject that the idea suggested in a recent edition of The Colonist, involves no dramatic setting of the person of our Lord, nor indeed any specific incident in the Master's life. The writer is opposed, as much as any, to such dramatization, even apart from the money gain that might accrue, and heartily agrees with the sentiments in this regard expressed by your correspondents.

The term "Passion Play" was used because it has become "good usage" in the nomenclature of religious festivals, whether our Lord's Passion is paramount or not. For instance, the "Wayfarer" has been and is called a "Passion Play." It was thought when the interview was given to The Colonist reporter, that this term would be thus apprehended by your readers, as it was also thought that the idea of the play was not simply and solely for shekels, and it is perhaps unfortunate that your correspondents did not wait for a little more light.

While the letters to the editor on this subject, three in number, have been unfavorable to the idea because of the prominence in the article of The Colonist, given to money, the writer is confident that this explanation will allay any otherwise warranted fears that there was a project afoot to materialize holy things. God forbid!

The suggestion in concrete form is that the production of this religious pageant should be entirely Victorian. There might be centralized epic characters such as Humanity, Hope, Gratitude, Mercy, Love, and so on. There is in the city, doubtless, some genius who could write such a story and another who might dramatize it, so that, as in the "Wayfarer," the figure of our Lord could be absent and yet His gracious Spirit pregnant throughout.

Having been a resident of the city for a year and a half the writer has concluded that there is in the city the genius required to write, dramatize and produce such a pageant and that there is no city in the world more beautiful to which the visitor might be invited to witness such an open air pageant.

Concerning the "money"; we want tourists and visitors do we not? Our best asset is our beautiful city and its environs. A play would induce the visitors to stay a week. This is surely preferable to a false "boom," and some ways of securing money one refrains to mention. Under the spell of all our beauties and the added attraction of a religious pageant, visitors would gladly contribute to a city which had thus entertained them, and in this way we might liquidate our indebtedness much easier than in the manner suggested by one of your correspondents, namely, by a Christmas collection, although this suggestion shows a beautiful spirit.

The pageant would unite the whole citizenship, for all the acting and singing would be voluntary, not one single participant in the play receiving a cent. The director and his staff, would, of course, have to be paid.

There might be a cast of two or three thousand people. The newspapers could conduct a competition for the story part of the pageant, awarding two or three valuable prizes to compensate for the time expended in writing the story. The musicians, organists and musical directors in the city would gladly collaborate on a musical setting and the whole work could be dramatized and edited and copyrighted, and presented as a gift to the City of Victoria for all time.

There have been received by the writer, scores of messages from persons, some of them quite distinguished, who are enthusiastic for the project and offering their services to promote it. Now is the time for a leader to step in and bring this thing to fruition. Where is he?

CLEM DAVIES.

Centennial Church Office, Victoria, B.C., April 10, 1923.

Wild Flower Preservation

Sir,—It is a matter of congratulation that the question of the preservation of our native flora is revived by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. The matter has repeatedly been taken up by the Natural History Society through appeals to the press. Leaflets have been distributed to the public schools giving warning of the danger of extermination of our beautiful wild flowers, such as the plucking of the Lily with the leaves and the uprooting of the Lady Slipper.

It is very gratifying to know that the warning has had a most salutary effect on children generally; not so on grown-ups, especially women, many of the latter killing out the Lily by plucking the leaves, thereby allowing the bulb to perish. The Lady Slipper being an orchid, has no hold in the ground, and is therefore easily uprooted with the bulb, which is thrown away after flowering. Proof of this statement is in the fact that formerly all the country in the vicinity of Victoria, including Beacon Hill Park, was covered with the beautiful white Lily and the adjoining woods with the Lady Slipper.

I sincerely hope that the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton will meet with a hearty response from the public and that they will have the desired effect.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Union Club, Victoria, B.C., April 10, 1923.

Daylight Saving

Sir,—The torrent of irresponsible vaporating that has been let loose on this subject lately in the press would be ludicrous were it not contemptible. The rallying cry of the Anti-Daylight-Savers seems to be "Selfishness." Let us analyze this plea.

Is it selfish for the assistants in the stores, and workers in general, both manual and mental, to wish for an extra hour in the Summer time to enjoy the numerous recreations which nature has pieced right at our door in and around this city?

Is it selfish for a working man to try to cultivate the vacant lot adjoining his own plot, in order to provide his family with fruit and vegetables instead of buying the imported article, or alternatively patronizing the Chinese peddler?

The pathetic picture of the poor sleepless child wending its way to school half dressed and munching its breakfast en route, as portrayed by Mr. Wilson in today's issue of The Colonist, is doubtless very touching; but if such cases exist, has not Mr. Wilson overlooked their true reason? Can this not be more accurately explained by parental indifference and selfishness?—mothers rushing off to the movies, leaving young children to wash the dishes and then amuse themselves as best they may, by playing in the streets till dark, and getting in the way of every motor car that passes? Lack of parental responsibility is the main trouble we have to face today.

Have those who so loudly proclaim physical and mental decadence as a sure result of the pernicious Daylight Saving Bill ever considered what a tremendous indictment they are framing against the Scotch nation as a whole? From time immemorial Nature has, owing to Scotland's geographical position, given her daylight saving every Summer; therefore all Scotchmen should be the finest examples of this dismal phophecy.

Are they?

Ask the first Scotchman you meet. There are one or two in this city, and I haven't particularly noticed any of these symptoms in them as yet.

If people would stop talking and writing sheer piffle, and spend their superfluous time and energy in training their own children, the whole nation would be a good deal better for it.

I know from experience, and stoutly maintain, that any normal child will go to bed at 6:30 p.m. in Midsummer and sleep like a top if trained so to do.

H. BURT-SMITH.

P.O. Box 1048, Victoria, B.C., April 10, 1923.

Royal Life Saving Society

Sir,—I am sorry to trouble you, but without your kind assistance I cannot achieve the object that I wish to attain. The facts are these: In the year 1911, a British Columbia branch of this society was founded during the visit of our president, the Right Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O., and received the support of His Honor, T. W. Paterson, Lieut.-Governor; the Hon. R. McBride, K.C., Premier; the Very Rev. A. J. Doull, Dean of Columbia; Archdeacon Scriven, and other gentlemen of note, with Mr. P. R. Pomfret as honorary secretary, who some years later left for South Africa.

For several years splendid work was done and very fine results achieved, which, unfortunately, was brought to a close in consequence of the European war, in connection with which Canada rendered a glorious and never-to-be forgotten service.

We feel that it would be a great pity if this branch was to lapse, and, therefore, through the medium of your esteemed paper, beg leave to appeal to all swimmers in British Columbia who have any of the awards granted for ability in rendering first aid in cases of drowning, and others interested in this humane cause, to be kind enough to send their addresses to me so that by their aid the branch may be reorganized. I shall also welcome the names and addresses of all friends who previously helped the cause of life saving. When writing, I shall be thankful if they will give me particulars of their interest and awards held, also when and where obtained.

Trusting the society may be favored with the publication of this appeal.

WILLIAM HENRY.

Chief Secretary, Royal Life Saving Society, 3 Hayley Street, Bedford Square, London, W.C., March 27, 1923.

Pageant Committee

Sir,—Having accepted the chairmanship of the Pageant Committee in connection with the May Frolic, and desiring to make this an outstanding feature of the celebration, I am desirous to get in touch with any ladies and gentlemen who will be willing to give me the benefit of their suggestions, and who have the time and are willing to devote that time to successfully carry out the pageants that may be settled upon, and thus do their part in placing Victoria this year in the front rank as a celebration city.

I feel that there are many who can, if they feel disposed, render valuable aid and suggestions, and while I have personally asked some to assist me, I wish to get as many interested in the pageant feature as is possible, and as soon as names are sent into me I will call a meeting, when suggestions can be thrashed out and if considered workable arrangements for carrying them out will be made.

This is certainly a time for all Victorians to stir themselves and put all the pep and enthusiasm behind the Frolic that is possible, and it is only by the hearty co-operation of all that such occasions can be brought to a successful issue.

The more people actively interesting themselves in what is good for our city, the more successful will be the Frolic, and it will also lighten the work of all, so I would ask the willing ones to either offer their services for work or for suggestions, which will be thankfully received.

HERBERT KENT.

1004 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., April 10, 1923.

Cape Breton Hamlet Ravaged by Disease

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., April 10.—The call for vaccine, sent out by smallpox-stricken Ingonish, has been answered. It reached the long-isolated village last night, at an hour when the courage of those who had been fighting the disease was almost failing because of the rapid spread of the epidemic.

A motor boat chugged its way into South Bay, carrying the precious preventatives. Five new cases broke out yesterday.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

TORONTO, April 10.—Herman Hechey, four years old, was crushed to death under the wheels of an automobile driven by Alfred Armstrong here yesterday. Armstrong, who had been taken into custody, was allowed his freedom following investigation of the accident.

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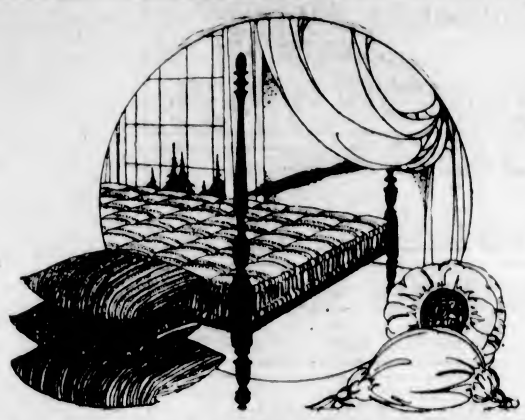

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At Rideau Hall—Among those who had the honor of dining with the Earl and Countess of Dufferin during the week ending 22nd of March we observe the names of Senator Macdonald and Messrs. Hugh Nelson and Edgar Dewdney. We merely mention this to counteract an impression sought to be made a few days ago by a local print to the effect that but one representative from the Pacific Province had had the honor of stretching his legs under the viceregal mahogany at Rideau Hall.

Times Have Changed—Emperor William, Prince Bismarck and Von Moltke, accompanied by a brilliant retinue, will leave Berlin for St. Petersburg on a visit to the Czar on the 25th, while Crown Prince William and his wife depart for Vienna the following day.

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Notables Attend Mass For Famous Actress

LONDON, April 10.—A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Sarah Bernhardt was said in Westminister Cathedral this morning in the presence of a distinguished international congregation.

Dowager Queen Alexandra, Premier Bonar Law, Foreign Secretary Curzon and Lieut.-Colonel Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, were represented, and the congregation also included the Lord Mayor and sheriffs, who came in state; numerous diplomats and their wives, and many famous actors and actresses.

The French flag floated at half-mast above the cathedral during the ceremony.

TRIAL POSTPONED

MOSCOW, April 10.—The trial of the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former Patriarch of All Russia and Metropolitan of Moscow, has been postponed until April 17.

COLLINS WILL SUIT STILL HANGS FIRE

CONTESTANT'S RIGHT TO ADDUCE EVIDENCE IS MOOTED

Court Reserves Judgment on Question Whether Mrs. Hood May Speak of Alleged Delusions

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday on the question as to whether Mrs. Emma Hood should be allowed to present evidence of the delusions which, she alleges, were entertained by her sister, Mrs. Amelia Collins, who died here last September, leaving one dollar to Mrs. Hood and the bulk of her estate to the value of $18,000 to Miss Elizabeth Lang, her nurse-companion for years before her death.

As previously reported in The Colonist, the action was commenced last week. Mrs. Hood contested the will; and Miss Lang, naming Mrs. Hood as defendant, came into court and asked that the will be proved in solemn form of law. Eighteen witnesses on the side of Miss Lang told Mr. Justice Gregory that Mrs. Collins was of sound and disposing mind; that she had frequently mentioned her intention of rewarding Miss Lang for faithful service as nurse and companion; and that she had likewise announced her intention of cutting off Mrs. Hood, with whom she was on bad terms, with one dollar in her will.

Defence Abandons Plea

Outlining his case for the defence last week, Mr. D. S. Tait, counsel for Mrs. Hood, said that he had abandoned the plea of undue influence, as previously alleged by his client. Unless he was permitted to give evidence of the alleged delusions, counsel said he must frankly inform the court that he would not feel justified in going on with the defence. Mr. H. W. R. Moore, counsel for Miss Lang, objected that the defence had not complied with a rule of court which required that particulars of alleged delusions in a testator, whose will it was sought to break, must be given before the trial; and that as that had not been done, the court should refuse to permit evidence to be given. An adjournment was then ordered by the court, to enable Mr. Tait to deliver particulars, with the understanding that argument should be heard as to the admissibility of evidence in support of the allegations.

Particulars of the alleged delusions entertained by Mrs. Collins, as delivered to the court by Mr. Tait yesterday, set out the following: That the testatrix entertained evil delusions as to the conduct of Mrs. Hood's husband; that Mrs. Collins had the delusion that her own mother was poisoned; that Mrs. Collins falsely believed that, in their childhood days, Mrs. Hood had split open Mrs. Collin's head with a pickaxe.

Counsel's Argument

Mr. Tait repeated his statement that if he were not permitted to adduce evidence in support of these allegations of delusion the case for the defence authorities in support of his cited authorities in support of his position that the court would permit evidence in a case of the kind, even if particulars of the matters to be sworn to were not given before the trial opened.

Mr. Moore replied that the rule of the court was explicit, that no such evidence would be admitted unless particulars of it had been delivered before the trial. The point was whether, in the light of the evidence that had been given, the court would now exercise its discretion to permit, or shut off, what must prove to be a futile and disagreeable inquiry.

How Estate Was Left

Mr. Justice Gregory reserved his decision, but promised to give it within two days. It was arranged that if the evidence should be held to be admissible, the trial would continue in two weeks' time.

The disputed will disposed of an estate valued at $20,000. Of this amount, $2,000 was bequeathed to Mrs. Mary Marshall, of Ladysmith, a niece of Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Cogan, another sister, who died two weeks after the death of Mrs. Collins, were cut off with one dollar each. The residue of the estate, valued at $18,000 was left entire to Miss Lang. Mrs. Collins was the widow of Captain George Collins, a former sealing skipper of this port, who died here in 1915.

OBITUARIES

CROWTHER—Service over the remains of the late Miss Rosabel Crowther will be held this afternoon in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

HUGHES—The funeral of the late Mr. Felix Hughes took place yesterday morning at 8:45 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Silver celebrated solemn high mass and conducted the funeral service. There were many friends present. Service at the graveside was taken by Rev. Father Wood. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. L. Ford, M. Lawless, J. Cox and H. McGillivray. The remains were interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRISCOE—Funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Briscoe was held yesterday at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. A. de B. Owen. There were many friends present and the casket was covered with flowers. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me," and Mrs. D. D. McTavish rendered a solo entitled "A Perfect Day." The following were pallbearers: Messrs. S. P. Gathercole, R. C. Lowe, D. B. Powerman and A. Buss. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DALZIEL—The remains of the late John Henry Dalziel, who passed away in Seattle last Saturday, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. Dr. Clay. Many sympathizing friends and relatives were present, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Marrion, N. Scott, C. Behnsen and C. A. Knight.

ATKINS—The funeral of the late Mr. William Atkins took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick at 2:15, assisted by Archdeacon Sweet. There was a very large attendance of friends and also representatives from several departments of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The hymns sung were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "Abide With Me." The choir was in attendance and rendered the 90th Psalm. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. R. L. Fraser, Dr. A. G. Price, C. C. Pemberton, Philip D. Goepel, Capt. H. B. Andrews and Wm. J. V. Church, while the following were honorary pallbearers: Messrs. S. Maclure, J. C. Newbury, J. Musgrave, Major W. H. Langley, Lindley Crease, K.C., Wm. C. Holmes, I.C.E., and Dr. Newcombe. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMSON—There passed away Monday evening at the family residence, Gordon Head, Mr. William Harold Williamson, aged 21 years. The young man was born in Gordon Head and is survived by his father, J. C. Williamson, two brothers, John C. and George Williamson; also three sisters, the Misses Agnes, Minnie and Alixena Williamson, all at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 3:30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

YONEDO—The death occurred on April 8 of Hideo Yonedo, two-year-old son of T. Yonedo, of 636 Chatham Street. The funeral will be held this morning at 10:30 at the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Nakishi officiating.

DOUGLAS—The funeral of Bernice Eleanor McLeod Douglas, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas, 1737 Hampshire Road, will take place this afternoon at 3:20 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Ten minutes later service will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

CROW—The remains of the late Amy Maud Crow, who passed away at the family residence, 366 Wolseley Avenue, on Friday, were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The casket was removed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 1 o'clock to the Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street, where service was held at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. Maynard and Mr. Hamilton officiating. The hymn sung was "There Is a Fold." There were many friends present and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse, showing the high esteem in which the late Miss Crow was held by her many friends. At the graveside the hymn sung was "Till He Comes." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Munday, H. Munday, W. Pettlerew, A. E. Bowen, P. Smart and J. Danielle.

HARMSTON—There passed away in this city on April 10 Alice Mackenzie Harmston, aged 72 years, relict of Wm. Harmston, of Newark, England. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Edward W. Harmston, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Seabrook Young, of this city, with whom she had resided, and Mrs. W. W. Seymour, of Newark, England, and Mrs. L. I. Teiffel, of Sidney, Australia, and thirteen grandchildren. The remains are reposing at the McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Funeral announcement will be made later.

RUM RUNNERS ARE GIVEN HARD BLOW

CLEARANCES TO "DEEP SEA" TO BE REFUSED

Dominion Government Makes It Impossible for Thriving Whisquito Fleet to Continue Business

The death knell of rum running in these waters was sounded yesterday it is believed, when Attorney-General Manson received notification from the Dominion Government that clearances for "deep sea" would hereafter be refused to vessels carrying liquor cargoes.

In the past small boats with loads of duty paid rum have cleared like fishing vessels for "deep sea" without stated destinations, returning later without the liquor. This proceeding was perfectly legal and in accord with Dominion regulations, the Dominion not being concerned in the disposal of duty-paid cargo, whatever its nature, liquor or otherwise.

According to the information received by Mr. Manson, collectors of customs of British Columbia ports are being instructed to refuse clearance to "deep sea" of vessels carrying liquor cargoes except in the case of fishing vessels. The latter may carry a sufficient amount for medicinal use only.

The Victoria customs authorities last night had received no instructions from Ottawa anent the new order of clearances. It is expected that they will arrive by mail and not by wire. The step taken by the Dominion is not unexpected. Until official word arrives from the East, deep sea clearances will be given as usual. No unusual rum activity was manifest last night as the result of the Attorney-General's announcement. Most of the local liquor men have seen it coming and have been getting into more orthodox occupations. Vancouver will be hardest hit.

MR. NORTHCOTT DIES SUDDENLY

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by his parents. He resided first at Belleville, Ont., where he was educated in the public schools, after which he acquired a knowledge of the builders' art by working with his father, and later in the firm of Northcott & Alford, contractors.

He came to Victoria in 1883 and resumed the contracting business. On February 10, 1890, he was appointed city assessor, and during most of his period of service he acted also as building inspector, clerk of works, purchasing agent, and returning officer at municipal elections. Mr. Northcott was a model official, respected by all who came in contact with him, and successive city hall administrations learned to place the greatest reliance upon him.

Mr. Northcott was a lifelong Conservative, but his tenure of civic office made it difficult for him to enter politics in an active way. Shortly after his retirement in 1920, however, he was a Conservative candidate for the Provincial Legislature. The large vote he polled on that occasion testified to his tremendous personal popularity, but the Premier and a Cabinet Minister were among his opponents and he was defeated.

Mr. Northcott was active in church work for many years, and was a valued member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he early obtained the Royal Arch degree. The sublime degree of the Master Mason was conferred upon him in Belleville, Ont., in 1869, and at the time of his death he was a past master of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M. It is said that the only meeting of the lodge he did not attend was one held the day following the death of his son.

Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later. The funeral will be Masonic in character.

PIONEER LADY DEAD

Mrs. Annie Field Passed Away Monday Aged Eighty-One Years—Came Here in 1875

After a residence in this city of forty-eight years there passed away early yesterday morning a highly-respected member of the local pioneers in the person of Mrs. Annie Field at the ripe age of 81 years. Mrs. Field died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Kennedy, of 332 Beckley Avenue. Deceased was born in Moville, Ireland, and came to this city in 1875. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Bellingham, Washington, also three grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEPICTS CHRIST AS SAVIOUR AND HEALER

Rev. C. S. Price, Who Is Conducting Services at Metropolitan Methodist Church, Tells of Blind Bartimaeus

Christ as not only the Saviour of souls but also the healer of bodies was depicted to the large audience which filled the Metropolitan Church last night by Rev. C. S. Price, who is conducting a series of evangelistic services there at the present time under the auspices of many of the city churches.

The speaker spoke of Blind Bartimaeus, giving his case as an example of the healing power of Christ. He invited those wishing special instruction or prayer to stay after the meeting, and numbers did so.

The meeting last evening drew, as usual, a very large attendance. Dr. Price in his addresses lays special emphasis upon the power of Christ to heal the bodily infirmities, which power was still a possession of the church through faith and prayer.

SEWING DURING LENT

Victorian Order of Nurses Reports Show Activities—Past Month's Cases Totalled 128

That the ladies of the Victorian Order of Nurses are continuing the many phases of their good work in connection with the work here was shown in the reports read at the regular monthly meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon at the headquarters, 1115 Collinson Street. The total number of articles made by the self-elected sewing committee during Lent was 174, this being done at the meetings held for the purpose. Mrs. Goulding Wilson presided. The meeting discussed plans for a tag day in June.

Miss Curry's report for the month showed a total number of 128 cases coming under the care of the order, necessitating 764 visits. Free nursing visits totalled 92; other free nursing visits, 315; Metropolitan Insurance, 256; infant welfare, 136; social service, 28; pre-natal, 37.

The sewing committee's work analyzed as follows: Infants' day dresses, 36; pneumonia jackets, 12; blanket shawls, 12; barracouts, 36; binders, 26; napkins, 20; flannelette stockings, 6 pairs; flannelette drawers, 8 pairs; 8 bed pads; 3 women's nightgowns; 3 nightingales.

The meeting acknowledged with thanks cash donations from Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. J. Raymur.

SIXTEENTH DANCE TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Weekly Community Entertainment of Highland Battalion—Parade for Tomorrow Evening

The weekly community dance of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish is set for tonight at the Armories, on Bay Street. As usual, the full band of the battalion will play a dance programme under the leadership of Bandmaster Miller, and the pipe band will attend and play under leadership of Pipe-Major Craigmyl. The dance, which commences at 8:30 o'clock, will be preceded by a basketball match, commencing at 7:30, and for those who do not dance, the weekly five hundred tournament will be held, the usual prizes being offered. The orderly room will be opened for the reception of intending recruits.

Tomorrow, Thursday, evening the battalion will parade at the Armories at 8 o'clock for the purpose of a march out, and the commending officer requests that every member of the unit will make it his business to attend this parade. White shell jackets, diced hose and spats will be worn on this parade.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Explaining to about 500 Girl Guides here this afternoon why she had joined the Girl Guides' movement, Lady Baden-Powell said she had "married into it." She praised the Winnipeg girls for their smartness of appearance.

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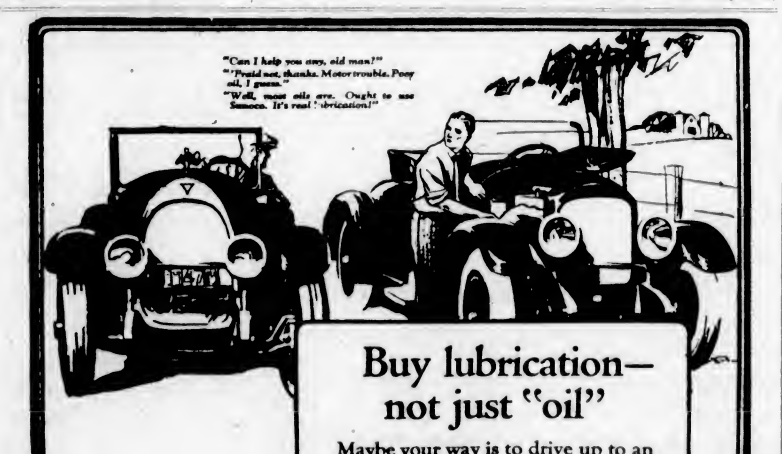

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COMING EVENTS

Easter Tea—Tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, the Women's Auxiliary to the Knox Church will hold its Easter tea in the church rooms.

Health Society Meeting — The Health Society of Victoria will meet on Friday evening at 7:30, in the committee room of the City Hall. All members and friends are invited to be present.

North Dairy P.-T. — The North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association will hold the regular monthly meeting in the North Dairy School, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Parents are requested to attend.

Red Cross Meeting—The annual meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Friday, April 27, at 4:30 in the Board Room, Belmont Building.

Cymmrodorian Society—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Cymmrodorian Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall. All Welsh residents and visitors are welcome.

Healing Talk—At the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, this evening, Dr. Butler will give a talk and demonstrations in healing and treatments to any one, either present or absent. The subject of the talk will be "The Purpose of Healing." Those who are anxious to learn of the real purpose of healing and its principles, are invited to attend.

France, a great prune producing area, due to a short crop, bought millions of pounds of the dried fruit from the United States in 1922.

REALTY MEN WILL LUNCH OFFICIAL

MR. W. E. HERREN WILL BE SPEAKER NEXT WEDNESDAY

Local Real Estate Board to Debate Advisability of Adopting the Multiple Listing System

The Real Estate Board of Victoria will invite Mr. W. E. Herren, of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, to address a big gathering of real estate men of Victoria and up-Island centres at luncheon next Wednesday noon, April 18, on the "Value of Organization." Mr. Herren, who will be entertained by the Vancouver realty representatives on Tuesday, April 17, is said to be a very forceful speaker. Mr. A. C. Carmichael has been chosen as convener of a committee of local real estate men to tender a welcome to Mr. Herren.

Decision to send Mr. Herren an invitation to visit Victoria was made last night at the meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, which was held at 317 Pemberton Building, with Mr. Percy R. Brown, president of the organization, in the chair. The meeting was unanimous in deciding to entertain Mr. Herren, and the committee in charge will endeavor to have as many realty men on Vancouver Island as possible present at next Wednesday's luncheon.

Excellent reports were presented of the progress being made in Victoria, which showed that the vast majority here have confidence in and are very optimistic about the future condition and the prosperity of the city.

Investigates Multiple Listings

On the motion of Mr. F. G. Purser, seconded by Mr. A. C. Carmichael, a resolution was unanimously approved that a special meeting be held to debate the subject of the multiple listing system, with speakers pro and con appointed prior to the meeting, which is to be held after April 18, as it is anticipated that Mr. Herren will include in his speech before the real estate luncheon here the topic of multiple listing, which will materially assist in obtaining first-hand knowledge as to this system.

Mr. Purser, in championing his resolution, thought that Victoria should do the pioneering for British Columbia.

The meeting chose Mr. Purser as convener of a publicity committee, which was appointed to impress upon the members of the board the desirability of co-operative press news as to the progress and sales of real estate in the city and surrounding district, and to supply the newspapers with information of the board's activities. It was felt that this would not only be an asset to the board, but would be the means of helping to develop the city by a judicious campaign of good boosting.

The latter portion of the evening was occupied in several very entertaining sales demonstrations, in which the participants showed their worth as salesmen.

City & District

Fined For Speeding — Edward Knowlton, charged in the police court yesterday with speeding on Quadra Street, was fined in the sum of $15.

Milk Supply Clean—Of the sixty-three samples of milk tested at the city laboratories last month not a single one was found to be dirty, according to a report of Medical Health Officer A. G. Price.

Provincial Police Court—William L. Yeo, of Colwood, was charged before Magistrate Jay yesterday with the theft of six cords of firewood from Victor M. Clark. Mr. W. C. Moresby, appearing for the defence, obtained a remand until next Monday.

Charged as Vagrant—James Caddell, charged with vagrancy in the police court yesterday, told Magistrate Jay that he did not understand what he was accused of. At the request of City Prosecutor Harrison, the defendent was remanded for medical examination.

Vital Statistics—According to figures presented by Medical Health Officer, A. G. Price, there were fifty-eight births during the month of March, as compared with forty-three in February; forty-seven deaths, as compared with thirty-six, and nineteen marriages, as compared with twenty-five the previous month.

Chief Justice Here—Chief Justice Hunter will be the presiding judge in the Supreme Court here for the next two weeks. He heard a short list of applications in Chambers yesterday morning. It was remarked by lawyers in court that he was looking very well, and seemed to be entirely recovered from the effects of the serious operation he underwent some time ago.

Solicitor to Act — The municipal solicitor, Mr. E. V. Finland, will act as prosecutor in Esquimalt police court cases in future, the Esquimalt Police Commission decided Monday night. In the past Chief Dawley has been acting in that capacity. Tenders for Summer uniforms for the members of the police force will be secured immediately. The chief's report for March showed that the only court cases during the month were two of breaking and entering on the part of juveniles and one of an infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act.

Drug Case Remanded—Police allegations of illicit drug peddling were hinted at in the police court yesterday, when George Coffin pleaded not guilty to a charge of having unlawful possession of morphine and cocaine, and was remanded until tomorrow. When Mr. P. J. Sinnott, counsel for the defence, applied for bail, Magistrate Jay was informed by officers of the R.C.M.P. that five grammes of morphine had been found in the possession of the defendant, and City Prosecutor Harrison said that the indications pointed to a case of drug distribution. The court fixed the amount of bail in the sum of $2,000, in two sureties of $1,000 each.

Farewell to Missionary—In St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Monday night, there assembled a farewell gathering to bid God speed to Mr. Duncan Munro, of Victoria, who goes out as a home missionary, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The chair was occupied by the minister, Rev. J. Smith Patterson; after a brief dedicatory service dealing with the great commission given by the Saviour. Several short speeches were made by Messrs. Fraser, Lowsdale and Humphries, interspersed with singing by Misses Macgowan, Stewart, Pratt and Humphries, and Messrs. Alex. Stewart and D. Munro, with Mrs. Cotsford and Miss B. Paterson and Miss Mabel Humphries as accompanist. Mr. McCandlee read a farewell address and presented Mr. Munro with a handsome cheque, on behalf of the church. Mr. Munro suitably replied. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the Mispah Benediction.

INVITED TO FESTIVAL

Mayor and Council of Bellingham Send Official Invitation to Lieutenant-Governor Nichol

Lieut.-Governor Walter C. Nichol received yesterday a message from the Mayor and Council of Bellingham, inviting the people of British Columbia to attend the fourth annual Tulip Festival, to be held at Bellingham on May 10, 11 and 12.

The city of Victoria will probably send an official delegate and a military band to take part in the Tulip Festival parade, and a special excursion to Bellingham from this city will probably be arranged.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

Lord Dufferin's Visit

Sir, — Respecting your editorial note on Lord Dufferin's visit, and his refusal to pass under an arch with the device "Carnarvon Terms or Separation," permit me to give a little historical review as to how and why he did not. The Earl would have passed under the arch in non observation of the device of I had not preinformed him of it. I had brought to the notice of the Hon. A. N. Richards, the then Lieutenant-Governor, the fact that the popular impression was that Lord Dufferin was coming as an emissary of Lord Carnarvon, the then Colonial Secretary, in whose term of office this Province had become confederated with Canada, to sit in judgment on the perfidious government of Canada for non-fulfillment of the so-called "Carnarvon terms," that is to say, that two years had elapsed and construction of the railway on this coast had not commenced. The first essential in construction was extensive surveys to find the best route and passes through the mountains, and when ascertained construction was proceeded with, and the first through train arrived at Port Moody before the ten years defined in the "Carnarvon terms" for completion had elapsed.

I urged upon Mr. Richards that Lord Dufferin ought to be made aware of the popular impression and be told of the arch at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, with the device, "Carnarvon Terms or Separation."

Early on the morning of Lord Dufferin's arrival I received a message from Mr. Richards, saying he was to go on board the naval vessel (ship) had brought Lord Dufferin from San Francisco, at 11 o'clock, to meet His Excellency, and desired that I would give him (Mr. Richards) in writing the reasons that I had previously given him verbally, why Lord Dufferin should be informed of the device on the arch, "Carnarvon Terms or Separation." I did so, and Mr. Richards subsequently informed me that he simply handed my written memorandum to Lord Dufferin, who on reading it said, "I will not pass under that arch," and he did not.

His Excellency sent for me, and among many matters talked about said, "I am going to the Mainland; will not make a speech until my return. I see you understand the position. Keep me posted." On his departure I received a gratifying letter of thanks for my service. My last interview with Lord Dufferin was at the Pantheon at Rome, at a memorial service for King Victor Emmanuel entombed there.

C. T. DUPONT.

Mount Eden, Saanich, B.C., April 9, 1923.

Occultism

Sir,—The account in your issue on Sunday of Sir Conan Doyle's performances in New York and your editorial comments thereon make interesting reading.

As a member of the medical profession, it has occasionally been my lot to be asked for an opinion on these matters, and while making no claims to be in any sense an authority, I do claim to have given the subject some attention.

There are two sources of information available in investigating supernatural occurrences, the Bible and history. Both produce undeniable evidence of the existence of such occurrences. By studying and piecing together Scripture statements I think the following deductions may fairly be made:

1. That all supernatural manifestations are either Satanic or Divine.

2. That the earth's atmosphere—and probably the sea—is densely populated with Satanic spiritual beings.

3. That these beings are prevented by God from opening communications with us, but—and this is a vital point—we are not prevented by God from opening communications with them. Any man can go to the devil if he wishes to; God won't stop him. To the best of my knowledge there is not a single verse in the Bible that states that God ever compels us to behave ourselves. He pleads with us, He argues with us, He threatens us, He punishes us, but He never coerces us.

4. That the Bible absolutely forbids us to have any dealings whatsoever with the unseen world.

If the above deductions from the Inspired Records are justified, then, sir, dealing with occultism in any shape or form is an exceedingly dangerous proceeding and one with which the less we have to do the better.

L. W. COCKBURN.

1231 Mackenzie Street, Victoria, April 9, 1923.

British Income Tax Refunds

Sir,—May I draw the attention of your readers to the fact that claims can now be sent in for the financial year 1922-23, as soon as the year's income to April 5, 1923, has been received, as well as for the two preceding years.

For the benefit of those who are not aware what claims can be preferred, I would point out that every British subject resident abroad is now entitled to recover the whole or part of all income tax deducted from any dividends, rents, annuities, etc., received from the Old Country. These claims are in addition to any that could be made under the older acts, and can be preferred, however great the total income. Tax can also be recovered even where the dividends are stated to be "free of tax."

Should any reader require further advice in this connection I shall be pleased to send him full particulars if he will write to me at 13 Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, England.

WILFRED T. FRY.

13 Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, S.W.1., March 24, 1923.

The Extra Cent

Sir,—May I be permitted through the medium of your far-reaching paper, and in the hopes of arousing public interest in the very vital need there is for the removal of the "war revenue device," namely, the extra cent, to say a few words. Economy is essential to our individual and national being. But what about our trade? The need of the individual sooner or later becomes a national need. It matters very little whether we are selling potatoes, or rhymes, but in this instance a member of the Canadian Authors' Association sent to a well known publisher in the United States a manuscript—for criticism—Canadian postage was 5 cents, United States postage for return mail 2 cents (the question of the "come back" does not bear any reference here, sir!).

While in Ottawa last Summer I had occasion to confer with some of the postal authorities, and suggested the removal of the extra stamp. The Ottawa Citizen writes as follows in the matter: "Postmaster-General Murphy intimates that the question of reinstating the 2 cent rate for letters is a matter for the Finance Department, and not the postoffice. In view of the fact that the extra cent was imposed as a war revenue device, considering the circumstance that the postoffice is going to have a million surplus this fiscal year, and also noting the postage rates were increased on certain matter recently, perhaps the Finance Department will see its way clear to giving the question early attention."

Here is where the Hon. W. S. Fielding can serve the country in a wider capacity than ever reforming the Canadian Senate.

A. CAROLYN BAYFIELD

Reg. Mem. C.A.A., James Bay Hotel, Victoria, B.C., April 10, 1923.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 a.m., April 10, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Pacific Slope, and fair, mild weather is general. Cold weather continues in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	54
Vancouver	38	58
Kamloops	32	56
Barkerville	22	46
Prince Rupert	32	52
Atlin	34	44
Dawson, Y.T.	8	42
Calgary, Alta.	20	56
Winnipeg, Man.	18	20
Portland, Ore.	50	66
San Francisco, Cal.	54	62
Seattle, Wash.	44	58
Penticton	31	67
Grand Forks	34	67
Nelson	31	64
Kaslo	20	56
Cranbrook	26	52
Prince Albert, Sask.		26
Edmonton, Alta.	34	38
Battleford, Sask.	26	34
Regina, Sask.	26	..

TUESDAY

Maximum	56
Minimum	41
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	36

General state of the weather, cloudy.

Foreshadows Early Tabling of Budget

OTTAWA, April 10.—A sign of preparation for the budget was given tonight when the Minister of Finance intimated that parties wishing to make further representations concerning tariff matters or anything of the kind, either personally or by correspondence, should do so this week.

Hon. Mr. Fielding intimated that he could make no engagements to receive deputations after this week.

ROME, April 10.—The Agenzia d'Italia today states that the betrothal of Princess Mafalda, second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, to the Duke of Brabant, the Belgian Crown Prince, will shortly be officially announced.

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Lloyd George Speaks At Church Meeting

LONDON, April 10.—David Lloyd George will speak in Edinburgh on Sunday, May 27, on "The Churches and International Peace."

General assemblies of the three Presbyterian Churches are in session in Edinburgh at the time, and for some years a great meeting has been held on the corresponding Sunday under the auspices of the Joint Church of England and the United Free Church. This year's meeting will be on a broader basis, it having been tentatively arranged that all Protestant churches in Scotland should be officially represented.

Liberal Leaders Will Speak at Manchester

MANCHESTER, Eng., April 10.—Manchester is holding out a welcome to the two Liberal leaders, Lloyd George and H. H. Asquith, not like Leeds—for lunch—but for speeches, and at a separate time and place.

Lloyd George accepted with alacrity, and Mr. Asquith's invitation will be handed to him when he returns to London later in the week. Both are invited to speak on the future of Liberalism.

Alien language schools were sharply curbed in the Hawaiian Islands January 1, 1922, when 5,000 children were taken from them.

HEALTH FOR WORKING WOMEN

Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You to Become Well.

Thousands of girls have to work in homes, offices, stores, mills or factories who are physically unfit for work, with often an aged or invalid father or mother dependent upon them for support. Standing all day week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions a girl often contracts some deranged condition of her organic system which calls a halt to her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or any one else.

For these distressing weaknesses and derangements these girls have found health to do their work in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toronto, Ont.—"My work is to run a power-machine which is very heavy, and I had a pain in my left side and a weakness caused by getting my feet wet. It was only a few days later when I saw your advertisement in the paper and began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash. The pain left my side and the weakness disappeared after I took the first bottle of Vegetable Compound, but I took five in all and used two of the Wash. I didn't have a physician and I didn't take any other medicine. If this letter will help you you may use it."—Mrs. KATY KELLY, 21 Sullivan St., Toronto, Ont. C

Nova Scotia Woman Helped

Scotsburn, N. S.—"I have been bothered for over three years with a weak side caused by female illness. At times it has bothered me so that my side ached so I could feel it way to my toes. I took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found it helped me considerably, and I intend taking more as I know the results will be good. I saw the medicine advertised in the newspapers, and before I had finished the first bottle of it, noticed a difference in my health. I hope every woman who has female troubles will try it."—Mrs. JOHN R. McLEOD, R.R.1, Scotsburn, N. S.

Pains In Side

Portreeve, Sask.—"My sides would get so sore and pain so that I would be unable to move around. I felt just as if there was a weight bearing the abdomen down. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound from a neighbor who took it, and that soreness has left me. I live on a farm and have housework to do. If this letter will help any woman who suffers from female troubles you can use it. I know of no better medicine than the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. C. MATTICE, Portreeve, Sask.

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READY TO SUBMIT BIG LOAN BY-LAWS

PREMIER OFFICIALLY NOTIFIES CITY COUNCL

Endorsement by Ratepayers of Loan for Overdraft Alone Required by the Government

A separate referendum will not be required before the Government will agree to support enabling legislation for the funding of the city's overdraft at the Bank of Montreal. Passage of the money by-law, providing for the loan of the $581,000 required by the city, is all that the Government desires as a guarantee of public sentinient.

If the by-law is passed by the necessary majority, the Government will do everything it can to legalize the loan so that the city will not need to levy for the overdraft this year, and taxes may be held down to a figure practically the same as in 1922.

These facts became known yesterday following receipt at the City Hall of the official reply from Premier John Oliver to the representations made to him and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, by Mayor Hayward and members of the Finance Committee last week.

While the date of the by-law has not yet been set, Mayor Hayward announced last night that a special meeting of the Council would probably be held on Friday to settle that matter and put the by-laws through their preliminary readings. By-laws authorizing an additional loan for the Johnson Street Bridge and the paving of Johnson Street west will be submitted on the same day, and the fact that City Engineer F. M. Preston has not yet finished preparation of some of the documents made it impossible for the Council to set a date last night. City Solicitor H. S. Pringle, however, has been instructed to go ahead with the drafting of the by-laws.

Premier Oliver's letter is as follows:

Premier's Letter

"Replying to your letter of the 3rd inst., having reference to a proposed issue of municipal debentures to cover your present overdraft at the Bank of Montreal. The position, as I understand it, is that the Government has no power whatsoever in connection with this matter, and that all it is possible for them to do is to indicate whether or not they would favor and support legislation enabling you to issue the debentures as proposed.

"I placed this matter before the Executive Council and also consulted the Inspector of Municipalities, and beg to advise you that the Government will favor the legislation you require conditioned upon the issue of debentures which you propose being sanctioned by the electors of the city who are entitled to vote upon money by-laws.

"The Government is of the opinion that the city should not continue the policy of the past in annually expending much more than the revenues, and then providing for such over-expenditure by an addition to the city's bonded indebtedness."

If all the by-laws are carried, the tax rate this year will be around 35 mills, although, on account of reduced assessment, taxes will not be much higher than last year. If they are defeated, it will be about 41 mills, possibly higher.

CHARGE CEMETERY MEN ARE UNDERPAID

Trades Council Asks Mayor and Aldermen to Make Recommedation to Commission

Members of the Council declared Monday night that workers on the Intermunicipal Cemetery were not being paid enough, but decided to refer a protest of the Trades and Labor Council, bearing on the subject, to the Board of Cemetery Commissioners without official comment.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar declared that wages being paid at the cemetery site were "absolutely inadequate," and this sentiment met with the endorsement of Mayor Hayward, who is chairman of the Cemetery Commission.

Ald. E. S. Woodward moved that the letter of the Trades and Labor Council be referred to the Cemetery Board with the suggestion that wages be increased, but Ald. George Sangster was opposed to any move that would indicate Council interference.

"We have no right to interfere with the Cemetery Commission," declared Ald. Sangster. "It would be wrong for us to dictate in any way or even attempt to do so. The wages may be too low, even at that."

Ald. Woodward, as secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, brought the matter before the Council in the form of a letter, in which he declared that the wages being paid at the cemetery were the lowest obtaining in any municipality in the Province, and insufficient to meet the minimum necessities of healthy life.

"The fact that workmen are compelled to pay the cost of transportation to and from their work out of their meagre earnings of $3.20 a day seems to this Trades and Labor Council an additional reason for the City Council to give its representatives on the Cemetery Board definite instruction to advocate a more satisfactory scale of wages."

Manitoba's House Approves Eleven Millions Outlays

WINNIPEG, April 9.—The main estimates, totalling $11,224,134, were concurred in by the Legislature at tonight's session. The amount is approximately $17,000 less than was provided for in the supply bill when originally presented.

Bills for referenda on the Moderation League's bill and the petition of the Beer and Wine League were introduced by Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General. Introduction of the Wheat Board bill, which was expected at this session, did not take place.

The group insurance system established with the civil service, is to be abolished at the end of the fiscal year. Intimation of the government's intentions was made by Premier John Bracken.

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—Lower Main Floor

Brown Betty Teapot And Two Cups and Saucers for $1.00

Large 6-Cup-Size Teapots, genuine English Brown Betty style, and two fine White China Cups and Saucers. Combination Special this morning for **$1.00**

Sherbet Glasses 25c Each

Plain Clear Glass Sherbet Glasses, in Colonial shape; very serviceable for everyday use. A great value at .... **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

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A Few Good Specials for a Busy Morning's Selling

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, mixture for making sherbets, ice cream and puddings. Flavors of lemon, strawberry, chocolate and unflavored. Special, per packet ..... **10¢**

MacLaren's Mustard Salad Cream. Special, bottle ... **15¢**

Quaker Brand Choice Quality Pumpkin, No. 2½ tin ..... **18¢**

2 for ..... **35¢**

No. 2 tins, each ..... **15¢**

Fry's Pure Breakfast Cocoa, per tin ..... **60¢, 30¢** and **18¢**

Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes, per packet ..... **10¢**

Finest Quality Kipper Snacks, per tin ..... **10¢**

Wild Clover Toilet Soap, 3 cakes per box. Special ... **21¢**

Libby's Concentrated Tomato Soup, 2 tins for ..... **25¢**

Christie's Salted Reception Wafers, per tin ..... **50¢**

Del Monte Brand Chili Sauce. Special, per bottle ..... **45¢**

Libby's White Onions, 10-oz. bottle. Special ..... **32¢**

Kraft Cheese, sterilized in tins. Variety including Welsh Rarebit, Plain, Pimento, Chili and Limburger. Per tin ..... **15¢**

Eagle Brand Lobster, ½'s, per tin ..... **55¢**

Cabbage Plants, per doz., **20¢**

Cauliflower, per dozen ..... **25¢**

Lettuce, per dozen ..... **20¢**

Sweet Pea Plants, dozen, **25¢**

StimuPlant, per packet ... **20¢**, **35¢** and **$1.00**

Fertabs, per packet ..... **25¢**, **75¢** and **$1.50**

Onion Sets or Multipliers, per lb. ..... **25¢**

Sunflower Seed, per lb. ... **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Candy Corner

English Licorice Allsorts, regular 40c. Special ..... **35¢**

H.B. Marshmallow Filled Candies, per lb. ..... **40¢**

H.B. Luxura Gem Mixture, per lb. ..... **30¢**

H.B. Orange Crush Bars, regular 5c, **6** for ..... **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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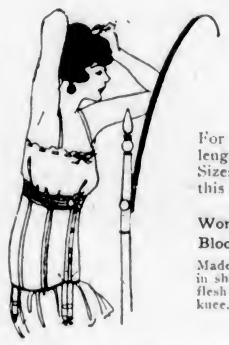
—Main Floor

This Morning's Specials in the Whitewear Section



Corsets For $1.00

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Women's Cotton Crepe Bloomers, Special, $1.00

Made of soft quality crepe, in shades of mauve, blue and flesh; elastic at waist and knee. Special, **$1.00**

Cotton Camisoles, Special 35c

Made of good strong cotton, slip-over style, trimmed with lace insertion. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, **35c**

Women's Combinations, Special $1.59

Combinations of fine lisle, in opera top or sleeveless, trimmed with dainty silk web stitch. Sizes 36 to extra outsizes. Special **$1.59**

Women's Vests, Special 59c

Of fine cotton, with narrow shoulder straps or comfy cut style; tailored, or finished with neat edging. Sizes 34 to extra outsizes. Special..... **59c**

250 Yards of Curtain Muslins, Values to 45c for 29c Yd.

A special offering of Curtain Fabrics, comprising Cream Scotch Madras Muslins and White Coin Spot Muslins in large and small patterns. As the quantity is limited to 250 yards we shall be unable to accept phone or C.O.D. orders. Special this morning, per yard **29c**

—3rd Floor

Pillow Cases 43c

Hemmed Pillow Cases, made from circular cotton of fine quality, entirely free from filling; 42 inches wide. Special this morning, each ..... **43¢**

—Main Floor

Toweling 39c Yard

Union Toweling of durable quality, nice even weave, free from dressing. Specially suitable for tea towels; 24 inches wide. Per yard ..... **39¢**

—Main Floor

16 Grass Rugs Size 8 Feet by 10 Feet $4.50 Each

These rugs were slightly damaged by water in transit, but the defects are hardly noticeable and will make no difference in their wearing qualities. Fine for verandas or Summer homes. Special this morning **$4.50**

—3rd Floor

A Special Value in Boys' Golf Hose, 59c

All-Wool Golf Hose of English manufacture, 3-and-1 rib, with flat knit feet, fancy roll tops of contrasting shades. A dressy hose that will give excellent wear. Choice of three shades in fancy lovat mixtures. Sizes 7 to 10. This morning, special, a pair **59c**

Boys' Tweed Bloomers, $1.69

Tailored from strong serviceable tweeds, in grey, brown and green mixtures, lined throughout, and finished with belt loops and patent governor fastener at knee. Cut in a roomy fitting style. Sizes 9 to 15 years. Price, a pair **$1.69**

18 Misses' Dresses At the Special Price of $16.95

An opportunity for misses of 16, 18 and 20 years of age to secure a beautiful dress in the very latest style at an unusually low price. Fashioned from Tricoshams, Cantonette, Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe in such new colors as zinc, pumpkin, rose, China blue, Nubian, serpent green, as well as navy and black. Many of them feature side panels, suggesting the uneven hem and some are made in the combination style with waist and skirt of contrasting materials. Special this morning

$16.95

Pure Thread Silk Hose $1.25 Pair

Good Heavy Quality Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle tops; deep garter hem, spliced heels and toes; come in black, camel, brown, navy, white, beige and chestnut. These are sub-standards, but the imperfections are very slight. A quality usually priced at $2.00. Special this morning, per pair **$1.25**

—Main Floor

Neckwear Special

White and Colored Collar and Cuff Sets, in the very newest Bramley and round shapes. Suitable for wearing with dresses or sweaters. Included are flannel, broadcloth, lace, linen, etc. Value $1.98. This morning, special, per set **$1.25**

—Main Floor

Five Good Handkerchiefs for 25c

Pure White Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched borders. Suitable for school use. Values to 8c each. Special this morning,

5 for 25c

—Main Floor

Women's or Girls' Tan Boots $3.00 Pair

Brown Calfskin Lace Boots, with medium weight soles, Cuban or military heels; stylish but comfortable shoes; suitable for women or growing girls. Remarkable value. Sizes 3 to 7. This morning, per pair

$3.00

—Main Floor

Women's Leather House Slippers $2.75 Pair

The popular Buskin Style House Slippers, with black kid ankle height uppers, elastic in front, turn leather soles, low heels. Sizes 3 to 8. This morning, per pair **$2.75**

—Main Floor

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Fully Bleached Cotton Sheets of close even weave with excellent wearing and washing qualities; size 68 by 87 inches. Special value for this morning at, each

$1.33

English Sheeting of pure bleached cotton, in a quality suitable for general use; 72 inches wide. Special this morning, per yard

83c

—Main Floor

Toilet and Bath Soap Values

Special Values for This Morning

Colgate's Hard Water Soap, 25c value ..... **15¢**

Colgate's Big Bath Soap, 25c value ..... **15¢**

Jergen's Bath Soap, 20c value, 2 for ..... **27¢**

Vinolia Toilet Soap, 40c per box value ..... **28¢**

Colgate's All-Round Soap, 25c cake ..... **17¢**

Creme Oil Soap, value 20c, **13¢**

Sandalwood Guest Soap, 15c value, 3 for ..... **29¢**

Sylvan Toilet Soap, 65 box for ..... **43¢**

Supertar Shampoo Soap, 20c value ..... **14¢**

Real Human Hair Nets 3 for 25c

Made expressly for Hudson's Bay Company; fringe or cap shape; real human hair; in all colors. This morning, 3 for ..... **25¢**

Shopping Bags 5c

Strong String Shopping Bags, with double handles. Just the thing for picnics or shopping. Special this morning, each, **5¢**

Bella de Cuba Cigars 50 for $2.35

These Cigars will give much satisfaction to the man who appreciates a good smoke. Carefully packed in boxes of 50. A special value at **$2.35** Phone in your order and have it delivered.

—Main Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts, $1.45

These are the sort of shirts that men like to wear, with neck bands that comfortably fit the neck, sleeves of the right length, full cut garments, allowing complete freedom of movement. Made from closely woven percales in a wealth of pleasing patterns, including plain and cluster stripes in laundry-proof colorings. Sizes 14 to 19. Extra special value at **$1.45**

Men's Strong Khaki Work Pants

Made with the one object of giving service—strong khaki denim with seams all double stitched; double seat and double thickness to below knee; four big pockets and finished with belt loops. Sizes 32 to 44. Per pair **$2.95**

—Main Floor

Social Events

Honors Bride Elect

Miss Sheila Williard, a bride elect, was the guest of honor at supper on Friday evening last when the young people of the Douglas Street Baptist Church entertained at the schoolroom of the church. Fifty guests were present, and the dinner table was prettily decorated with daffodils, lady slippers, and centred with a huge Easter egg, colored with yellow and mauve, which, upon presentation to Miss Williard, was found to contain a handsome set of stainless knives and silver forks, the gift of the young people and members of the congregation. The president of the society, Miss E. Parker, spoke most highly of the loyal service of Miss Williard, who also assisted with other departments of the church. The guest of honor made a most suitable reply, and expressed her thanks for the handsome and useful gift. The remainder of the evening was devoted to music and playing games. Those who assisted with the programme were Mrs. Redman, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dodsworth, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Pearman, the Misses Standish and Corbett.

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Honor Miss Williard

On Saturday evening last Mrs. C. T. Moore, 3160 Albina Street, was the hostess at a delightfully arranged handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Sheila Williard, bride-elect. The table was prettily decorated with a color scheme of mauve and yellow, and centred with a large white swan, which contained many beautiful and dainty kerchiefs. The guests included Miss S. Willard, Misses Margaret and Vera Corbett, Florence, Bessie and Mandle Parker, Evelyn and Florance Keith, Evelyn Smith, Mrs. G. Tyson, Misses Barr, Carruthers, Standish, D. Carruthers, Lily and Alva Moore. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Those assisting Mrs. Moore, were Misses Lily and Alva Moore, E. Keith, N. Barr and M. Standish.

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Gunners Are Hosts

The first of a series of dances to be held by No. 1 Co. 11 Brigade, C.M.G.C., took place on Monday evening at the Armory, and proved to be a thoroughly successful affair. Dancing, to the strains of Whittaker's Orchestra, commenced at 8 o'clock and terminated at 11.15. During the evening refreshments were served, and the enjoyment of the affair reflects great credit on the work of the committee in charge of the dance, including Company Sergeant-Major Griffiths, Sergeant Jones, Corporal L. E. Jones and Gunner Slater. Among the officers who attended the dance were Major and Mrs. C. E. Hall, Capt. E. B. and Mrs. Underwood, Capt. Woods and Lieutenant R. Sheldon Williams. Mrs. Underwood sang two solos most charmingly.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, St. Charles Street, entertained at dinner last evening at a very prettily arranged table. Their guests were the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter Nichol, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Colonel Humble-Birkett and Mr. J. Musgrave.

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Wins Lamp Shade

Mr. Regan proved to be the lucky winner of the pretty lamp shade presented by Mrs. James Hunter, and donated to the Women's Auxiliary of the St. Joseph's Hospital. The lamp shade was on view at the recent card party held by that organization at the Empress Hotel.

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Here From Orient

Mrs. Charles Shiner (nee Blossom Fawcett) arrived here on the Empress of Asia after a residence of three years in Hong Kong. Mrs. Shiner has come here on an extended visit.

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Up-Island Visitor

Rev. J. W. Saunby, pastor of the James Bay Methodist Church, returned yesterday from a trip up the Island, during which he visited at Koksilah and Chemainus, giving his illustrated lectures on Japan.

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Leave on Motor Trip

Major and Mrs. T. M. Power Potts, Mrs. A. de B. Shaw and Major Stowell have left on a motor trip of the Island and expect to be away six or seven days.

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From Ontario

Judge and Mrs. Justin, of Brampton, Ont., are visiting in the city, guests of Mrs. Justin's sister, Mrs. F. W. Fawcett, 1230 South Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

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At Victoria Private Hospital

The many friends of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby will be sorry to hear that she is a patient at the Victoria Private Hospital, having undergone an operation there yesterday morning.

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To Commemorate Vimy

The Governor-General entertained at dinner at Ottawa on Monday evening for the officers commanding the various units who took part in the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

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Progressing Favorably

Mr. J. B. H. Rickaby, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for the past week, after an operation for appendicitis, is progressing quite favorably.

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Edmonton Visitor

Mrs. R. B. Douglas, of Edmontno, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Nairn, Rockland Avenue.

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Patient at Hospital

Friends of Miss Bernadette Martineau will regret to hear that she is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

LANGFORD

Injured Girl Recovering

Little Miss Ida Gibson, of Langford Lake, who had the misfortune to break her collarbone at Cobble Hill, on Good Friday, is progressing very favorably.

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Change of Residence

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooms Jeffrey, from Saanich, have moved to the ranch on Millstream Road, lately vacated by Major Brooks.

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Leave Langford Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irving and their two children have left Langford Lake and are living on Thetis Island.

PORT ALBERNI

Revisits Friends in Alberni

Mr. Leslie Withers, who formerly resided here for a number of years, and who left here in August, 1914, has returned, and is revisiting old friends in Alberni. For the past two and a half years Mr. Withers has been assistant warden in Jasper Park.

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Returns to Town

Mr. E. Riley, who has been employed at the Dominion Government Hatchery, Anderson Lake, for the past year, has returned to town.

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Leaves for Victoria

Miss Dorothy Bayne is leaving for Victoria on Thursday, and will remain in the Capital City for a few days' holidays.

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Guest at Port Alberni

Miss Ribchester, of Vancouver, is at present a guest of Mrs. William Le Huray.

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Arrives From Tofino

Mr. Richard Broad arrived from Tofino on the Maquinna on Saturday, and is going to make his home here.

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Visits the Capital

Mr. A. Wood Lee is leaving for Victoria on Thursday, and will return on Saturday.

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Owner of Turret Island Arrives

Mr. Paul C. Everard, the owner of Turret Island, Barkley Sound, where he resides, is in town for a few days.

Canadians in London

Mrs. Preble Mackintosh and Miss Mackintosh have arrived by the Minnesota for a tour of Europe, and among other expected arrivals are Lady McLaren Brown, who has been spending the Winter in Canada with her sister and Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch, who is coming over to select cattle and sheep from the Duchy of Cornwall farms for exportation to Canada.

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Among the Canadians who have returned to Canada are the Rev. Chetwode Hamilton, who has been traveling for two years in Italy; Mr. A. W. Tolmie, Dominion Exhibition Commissioner; Mr. Turcott and Dr. C. A. Harris.

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Among the guests invited to meet the King and Queen at the political dinner party given by Viscount and Viscountess Astor at No. 4 St. James Square last week were the High Commissioner and Mrs. Larkin.

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Mr. William Phillip, European manager of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Government Merchant Marine, returned to London last week.

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Mr. W. J. Black, Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization, has arrived in London from Ottawa, and is staying at the Hotel Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Ransom and family have left New York by the Homeric for an eleven weeks' cruise in the Mediterranean.

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Mrs. MacMichen and her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, have returned to Canada by the SS. Montcalm.

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Mr. Raymond Massey, of Toronto, has left London with the members of the Everyman Theatre Company for a week's tour in Holland.

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Mr. Larry Wilson has returned from a trip to Spain, and has taken an apartment in London.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mathieson, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Hotel Metropole.

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Mr. Harry Burton Summers, of Toronto, is making a six months' tour round the world.

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Mr. Harold Kennedy has returned to London from St. Jean de Luz.

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Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley have returned from Algiers.

Bridesmaid at Wedding

LADY MARY THYNNE

who is to be one of the bridesmaids to attend Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon at her wedding to the Duke of York on April 26.

The bridesmaids will be Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge; Lady May Cambridge, daughter of Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone; Lady Katharine Hamilton, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn; Lady Mary Thynne, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Bath; The Hon. Elizabeth Elphinstone, daughter of Lord and Lady Elphinstone; the Hon. Diamond Hardinge, daughter of Lord Hardinge of Penshurst and the late Lady Hardinge; the Hon. Cecilia Bowes-Lyon, daughter of Lord and Lady Glamis; Miss Betty Cator, daughter of Mr. John Cator and Mrs. Cator. Three out of the eight—Lady Mary Cambridge, Lady May Cambridge and Lady Mary Thynne—were, together with Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, bridesmaids to Princess Mary at her marriage with Lord Lascelles. Of the others, the Hon. Elizabeth Elphinstone, who is 12, and the Hon. Cecilia Bowes-Lyon, who is 11, are nieces of the bride, children of her elder sister and elder brother respectively.

HONOR MRS. CORNET AT BALL LAST NIGHT

Chapters of Order of Eastern Star Hosts at Function Complimenting Grand Matron

Attended by over four hundred guests, the dance held last night at the Alexandra House by the three chapters, Victoria No. 17, Queen City No. 5, and Ruth Chapter No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star, in honor of the Grand Matron, Mrs. Cornet, of Vancouver, of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, O.E.S., was an unqualified success.

Nothing which could have added to the pleasure of the visitors and guests had been overlooked by the committee in charge, who, under the leadership of Mr. Wilby, crowned the undertaking with complete enjoyment to all present. Ozard's orchestra supplied most "catchy" dance music, and was compelled to give numerous encores throughout the evening. Refreshments were served, under the management of Alexandra House.

Among the officers of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S., who attended the ball were the guest of honor, Mrs. J. M. Cornet, and Mr. Cornet, Past Patron; Mrs. Patterson, of Vancouver, Associate Grand Conductress; Mr. and Mrs. Shirras, of Nanaimo; Mrs. Walker, of Victoria, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. McCallum, of Nanaimo, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Rogers, of Victoria, Past Grand Electa. Many of the visiting members of the Grand Chapter were also present, and members of the local chapters.

Y.W.C.A. SOCIAL GATHERING

The April social of the membership committee of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Moore, 830 St. Charles Street.

This committee has been providing these social evenings each month for all girls who are residents of the association or who are interested in the work, or who are lonesome and would like to become acquainted with other girls.

There are instructive as well as social features, and each previous meeting has been voted an unqualified success. The meeting next Friday evening will be devoted to instruction in the art of cake-baking, and the girls attending will thus have opportunity to learn something worth while and spend an enjoyable evening as well. The committee emphasizes the fact that to be made welcome it is not necessary for girls to be acquainted with any member of the association.

EDUCATED BIRDS TO GIVE SPECIAL SHOW TODAY AT COLUMBIA

A special performance of Prof. Utell's forty educated birds and animals has been arranged by Manager Clark, of the Columbia Theatre, for this afternoon at 3:30. Monday and last evening the theatre was taxed to capacity, and those who were fortunate in gaining admission were more than delighted with the exceptional show. The dogs are well trained, and their acts are more than wonderful. The performance consists of eight unique canine features, seven clever acts by rodents, five bird acts, in one of which hypnotic control is employed. "Smoky," the clever clown dog, is nearly human, and keeps the audience in a constant fit of laughter. In addition to the animals and birds is the usual picture programme.

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It is not necessary to use a painful process to remove hairy growths, for with a little delatone handy you can keep the skin entirely free from these beauty destroyers. To remove hair, make a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water. Spread this on the hairy surface and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To guard against disappointment, be careful to get real delatone. Mix fresh as wanted.—Advt.

WANT SEVEN QUEENS TO WIELD SCEPTRES

Maytime Frolic Committee Has Plan to Choose Beauties From the Beautiful

From among the thousands of queens in Victoria are to be chosen seven young ladies who will be "Queens of the 1923 Maytime Frolic." Just offhand the task of choosing seven such appears an easy one from among the downtown throngs any day about four o'clock. But when the task is investigated it is found that to choose seven from thousands is just about the most difficult operation imaginable. To anybody with any slight worth speaking about, it appears a tremendous problem. King Solomon, with all his wisdom, was not able to do it—rather than get into an argument he made them all queens.

But seven queens must be chosen, and the committee appointed to consider queens by Mr. Fred Marsh—he very wisely passing the buck—has evolved in their wisdom a plan. It is this:

First: There will be a Queen of Clubs—she will have nothing to do with bridge games. This queen shall be contested for by the different service clubs of the city, including Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro, Kumtuks, Canadian Club, One Hundred Per Cent Club, and all soldiers' clubs.

Second: Queen of Sport. The contestants shall include ladies appointed by swimming, golf, cricket, lawn tennis, bowling clubs and others.

Third: Queen of Commerce. This queen shall be appointed by the retail merchandising establishments such as Spencers, Hudson's Bay, Gordon's, Limited, Weilers.

Fourth: Queen of Mercy. This queen shall be chosen, or rather elected, from the various hospitals of Victoria, both public and private, the Red Cross Society and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Fifth: Queen of Utilities. Contestants will be appointed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the B. C. Electric Company, B. C. Telephone Company and other large companies.

Sixth: Queen of Home Industries. This queen will be appointed by the firms manufacturing "Made in Victoria" goods.

Seven: The Queen of Democracy. This one must be an employee of the Post Office, Provincial Parliament Buildings or City Hall.

Rules of Competition

It is expected that each young lady entered in the various kingdoms and the one securing the highest number of votes will be crowned queen, and other contestants will become her maids of honor. Seven floats will be prepared and each queen will be in command during a big parade through the city.

All names for the Queen Contest must be left at the committee rooms before Saturday, April 21, as the contest will open on April 23 and shall conclude on May 12, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each contestant shall deposit with the committee a registration fee of $5 to guarantee their continuing through the competition, and also to pay for the first issue of cards.

A photograph will be taken of each contestant and a half-tone cut will then be made. The pictures will be produced on a card, postcard size, to which will be attached a coupon. The price of the coupon will run from ten cents to one dollar. The ten-cent coupons will be worth ten votes and the dollar coupons one hundred votes.

The queen obtaining the greatest number of votes will be crowned "Queen of the Maytime Frolic," and will head all processions.

All coupon cards must be purchased from the committee by the club or other institution backing the contestant. A twenty per cent discount will be made on all cards sold by the committee, so that contestants may cover their own expenses, which will include costumes. It is proposed that the competing clubs and institutions will arrange for and decorate their own floats. The committee will, however, help to defray sundry expenses.

It is also proposed that the successful queens shall be supplied with a decorated motor car a week previous to the celebrations for the purpose of making a journey to Vancouver, Seattle and other coast cities, in order to interest visitors in the big frolic, and to induce them to come to the Victoria celebration on May 24.

Further information will be given out by the committee from time to time.

Hudson's Bay Employees Entertain at Enjoyable Dance and Card Game

The Hudson's Bay Employees' Association entertained at a delightful dance last night at the big departmental store on Douglas Street. Over three hundred and fifty employees and their friends were present, and the affair proved to be most enjoyable.

For the pleasure of those who did not join in the dancing a whist game was in progress, under the management of Mr. Wilkinson, and the winners were Miss S. B. Stevenson, Miss A. Tait, Miss Batchelor and Mr. Sutcliffe.

Beattie's orchestra supplied the latest in dance "hits" and was enthusiastically encored throughout the evening. Later, refreshments were served.

The dance had been convened most thoughtfully by a committee, Mr. Nichells, chairman; Mr. Rose, Mr. McIntosh, Miss Palmer, Miss Burridge, Miss McDougall, Mr. Stark, Miss Taylor, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Gleson, Mr. Innes, Miss Dawson, Mr. C. R. Watson, Miss I. Arnold, who had spared no pains to make the evening the success it undoubtedly was.

The committee was grateful to the following for donating prizes for the whist game: Mr. Forte, Mr. Peut and Captain P. N. A. Smith.

MANY SEE PICTURES

Quite a number of people called at the Union Bank Building on Saturday afternoon to look at the little group of paintings lent to the Island Arts and Crafts Society by the artist, Mr. J. H. Henderson, of Regina, who was the recipient of many congratulations in the course of the day. The paintings, as already noted, include three portraits of Blackfoot Indians, a portrait of a little girl and three prairie landscapes, all of which show genius in the highest form on the part of the artist. Tea was served, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. N. F. Shaw, Miss Kitto and Miss Donough, representing the club, acting as hostesses. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson and their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, of Oak Bay; Mrs. Poole, sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland, Mr. and Miss Chambers, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Brown, Mrs. Adams Beck, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heinz, Mrs. Lugrin, Mrs. N. de B. Shaw, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Donough, Mrs. Haldane, Miss Crease, Mrs. Lothian and Miss Lothian, Miss Lettice, Miss Alma Russell, Miss T. Taylor and Messrs. Nicholas, Kitto, Wells, C. Shaw, B. Hutchison, and many others.

MAKES PLEA FOR BETTER FEELING

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United States had a population of one hundred and ten millions, and of that number but fifty-five per cent were descended from British stock. Forty-five per cent owed their origin to other countries, and he pointed out that an active minority of forty-five per cent could often dominate the other fifty-five, particularly as people of British stock were prone to quietness rather than extreme aggression.

"British and American relationship is no longer in a position to carry itself," Bishop Schofield asserted. "There must be developed a great new feeling, and it must contain more heart and human understanding. It cannot be brought about by formal political treaties and alliances or any kind of compact. It must be personal, therefore individual, and it must be based on clear understanding.

"Great differences exist between Americans and British, but neither one nor the other can possibly help that. Our mutual understanding in the two races should form the objects of mutual appreciation."

Relations between all English-speaking peoples should be on the same basis of understanding as the relations which existed between the various countries and nations making up the British Empire, declared the speaker. Upon their shoulders rested the responsibilities of the world's civilization and such responsibility was too great to allow prejudice to undermine the strength that existed in a relationship of mutual understanding.

Sink Prejudices

"We must stop these silly prejudices against the people of America," said the speaker. "They are senseless and based on false foundations. I think it should be permitted to knock a man down who through ignorant prejudice makes a statement calculated to prevent the consummation of the state of understanding so much desired."

Bishop Schofield quoted from one of the volumes written by Ambassador Page relative to his work in London as representative of the United States to Great Britain during the war, and he declared that from the statements made by Mr. Page, Great Britain and the United States were trembling on the brink of hostilities with one another during the first three years of the Great War. It was only the deep understanding and the magnificent work and devotion, of Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey, at that time Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that prevented conflict between the two nations becoming an actuality.

Ambassador Page had foreseen the great need for the development of a real spirit of understanding between the two great English-speaking nations and he commented on the lamentable lack of effort that had been put forth to bring about such understanding.

"Isn't it remarkable," he wrote, "that here in a country of English-speaking people, of whom fifty-five per cent owe their origin to Great Britain, no British cabinet minister is known to any member of the United States cabinet, and that with the exception of Mr. Lloyd George no British minister has ever even visited the United States.

In conclusion Bishop Schofield urged the members of his audience to work individually for the betterment of international relations. The importance of their task could not be too greatly stressed, he assured them.

Major Shaw, originator of the British-American League, of Victoria, agreed most heartily with the speaker's ideas in a brief address incidental to his proposal of a vote of thanks to Bishop Schofield. The vote was seconded by Mr. Deaville and enthusiastically carried.

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ESQUIMALT CHAPTER NAMES DELEGATE TO COMING CONVENTION

On account of the regent, Mrs. Croft, being unable to attend the monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., which was held at the residence of Mrs. McCallum, Esquimalt Road, Monday afternoon, Honorary Regent Mrs. Helson presided. After routine business was transacted, Mrs. Helson was appointed a delegate to represent the chapter at the Provincial convention to be held in Vancouver on Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27.

Arrangements were made for a silver tea and home cooking stall to be held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, Head Street, which she is kindly loaning for the occasion, on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25. Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. Scott Ritchie, Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Itanna were appointed a committee to make all arrangements, with Mrs. N. Shaw to look after the programme.

A plea that assistance for the social service work be continued by the chapter was made by Mrs. Helson.

It was also decided to ask Mrs. Curtis-Sampson to present the pictures which were reported by the educational secretary to be now in readiness, to the Lampson Street School on the afternoon of Friday, April 20. The names of two new members, Mesdames Matheson and Jones, were proposed at this meeting.

About twenty useful contributions from the members were received by Mrs. Turner for layettes in connection with her maternity work. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McPherson at the tea urns, Mrs. R. S. Ross and others; the decorations being exquisite with profusions of daffodils and greenery.

DONATIONS OF READING

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledges with thanks the following donations to date: Mrs. Cockeram, Old Country papers; Mrs. Short, Old Country papers; Mrs. French, Collier's Weekly; Mrs. Wm. Niblock, Calgary papers; Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Bystander and Illustrated London News; Miss M. L. Spencer, books and magazines; Miss Ashworth, Illustrated London News; Mr. Sime, pipes; Mr. Rowe, magazines; Mr. Joseph Dobbs, rhubarb; Hudson's Bay Co., magazines; Levy's Cigar Store, newspapers and magazines; Mr. Stuart M. Manuel, magazines; Mr. Brooks, Sunday Pictorials; Mr. R. Hindsdale, Daily Sketches; two papers daily, Victoria Daily Colonist and Victoria Daily Times; United Farmers' Magazine.

In a series of mural paintings for a private house in Florence, Italy, Gardner Hale has produced some lost colors.

Muriel Wins Through

By GUY THORNE—Author of "When It Was Dark"

CHAPTER XI.

The day before he was due to arrive in Scotland, Charles turned up at the office in Lincolns Inn at nine o'clock in the morning. Only two of the junior clerks had come, and the rooms were empty. Charles, however, had not slept all night and had left Belgrave Square after a mockery of breakfast. Sir Augustus, whom he had not seen that morning, had been confined to bed with an attack of gout for the last three days.

On the morning after the dramatic scene in the library, when the chance scrutinizing of the peerage had suddenly seemed to illuminate a dark and sinister mystery as a flash of lightning illuminates a landscape at night, Sir Augustus and his son told everything to Mr. Scotson, their managing clerk.

The keen little man had said nothing until they had revealed the whole of their suspicions. Charles waited with tense anxiety for the expert verdict of such a trained and experienced mind, and when it came, though cautious enough, it seemed decisive.

"I believe, Sir Augustus," Mr. Scotson said, "that your supposition is correct. I believe that you have stumbled on the truth of the whole affair, well as it has been kept secret for more than twenty years. The pieces of the puzzle seem to fit in very well and make a complete picture. But we must remember all this is pure assumption. Proof is a very different thing, and before we say a word or move a step in the matter we must have absolute proof. To take a single step without it would be as dangerous as stroking a rattlesnake."

"But you think we are right, Scotson?" asked Sir Augustus.

"It seems to me a wonderful deduction from such evidence as we have to go on, which I need hardly remind you is slight and circumstantial from the strictly legal point of view. Speaking legally, we are only at the beginning of our inquiries. Speaking humanly, I don't think there's a shadow of a doubt."

"I have my own ideas as to what steps to take. I shall be glad to hear yours, Mr. Scotson."

The little man thought for a moment and then nodded to himself as if his mind was made up.

"First of all," he said, "it seems to me that there's more than one point of attack. I say this because there are, must be, several people in possession of the secret today. Who are these people? There is the Dowager Countess of Stonehaven, who, if we are right, was the original criminal. Then inquiries, and far more thorough than the first, must be made in the South of France. When we sent our agent there in the first instance, we were entirely in the dark as to what we might discover. We had not even a working hypothesis. Now we have a complete idea and what we have to do is to find evidence which supports it. With your permission, Sir Augustus, I shall leave London tonight, and travel to Marseilles without a moment's delay. Fortunately my French is fluent."

"You would be doing us the greatest service, Scotson," the baronet replied.

"I only hope I shall be successful. It is quite obvious that until I have found out something definite, the Dowager Lady Stonehaven cannot be approached in any way. She must be confronted with full evidence of her crime—if she committed one—or at any rate with names and dates which will startle her into a confession and show her that we have indeed some foundation to go upon."

"Then," said Charles, "we must wait till you have returned from France before taking any other steps?"

"Not at all, as I see it, Mr. Charles. No, there's plenty of work to be done in England. We believe that owing to the pressure of Constantine Mayberlie, the Dowager is forcing her daughter into an uncongenial and scandalous marriage."

"Then we must in some way get at Mayberlie?"

"No, Mr. Charles. I don't think that's possible. There's no doubt that Mayberlie knows the truth. The point is, who gave him the information, and who are the other people who are also aware of the secret?"

"That scoundrel Rodney, of course," said Sir Augustus.

"Yes," Scotson answered slowly, "I should say that he knew. On the whole, I should be inclined to believe that, though I cannot be certain. He must know something, but whether he knows all remains to be seen. Now, gentlemen, has it not struck you, even in the brilliant piecing together of the details which you have already achieved, has it not struck you that there's a missing link, that there's another person, perhaps in the very centre of the web?"

"I have felt that," Charles said quickly, "and yet I have been utterly at a loss to find this person."

"Let us remember an incident, which seems to me to throw a flood of light upon this person's identity," said Scotson, and they saw by the color in his cheeks and the effort he made to retain his purely cold and legal voice, that he had made a discovery.

"The incident to which I refer occurred on the afternoon of the day on which the young lady known as Miss St. Pierre, was engaged as companion by the Countess of Stonehaven. You remember, Mr. Charles, that you asked me to tell you what I knew of Richard Paul, who goes under the name of Paul Rodney. I did so, though you did not explain to me at the moment why you wanted the information. I was, however, able to supplement it with some additional particulars a day or two later, and you then told me in confidence that you purposed interviewing this fellow on behalf of a young lady employed at the Maison Juliette in Tracy Street."

"Quite so," Charles answered, "I remember it perfectly."

"When you returned from your interview with Rodney, at which you had gained no information, you told me a little more, though you may not remember it. I gathered from you, that as Miss St. Pierre was announcing her new engagement to her employer, this man Rodney walked into the room."

"Ah!" Sir Augustus said, suddenly as if he understood at last.

Mr. Scotson smiled deferentially at his chief. Then he looked at Charles. "When Rodney recognized Miss St. Pierre, before a word had been said about her going to the Countess he suddenly lost command of himself and whispered for some time in Madame Juliette's ear. Miss St. Pierre was just about to go, but she saw both these people looking at her in an extraordinary way, and she saw what she thought was a spasm of deadly fear pass over the woman's face."

"Madame Juliette!" Charles cried, every pulse in his body beating with excitement.

"I shall be very greatly surprised," Mr. Scotson replied, "if Madame Juliette, or rather the widow Viping, isn't the person we want."

"She's capable of anything," Charles said, "and of course Mrs. Mayberlie and Lady Stonehaven were often at Tracy Street."

"Quite so," Mr. Scotson went on, "and we are well aware that the hat business, though profitable enough, is really only a blind for many other hidden activities. The woman calling herself Madame Juliette knows many secrets and is undoubtedly one of the cleverest of those West End pests who prey upon the frailties of the wretched society women who get into their clutches. Now there's one thing of the utmost importance which must be done at once. We must engage Jarvis—he is the discreetest and best inquiry agent in London, and, of course, has worked for the firm for many years—to have both Madame Juliette and the Dowager Countess of Stonehaven watched. But that is not all. There is no better than Jarvis for getting at house servants, chauffeurs and so forth. What we want to do is to establish a connection between Madame Juliette and the Dowager Countess. If such connection exists—and I for one am persuaded that it does—then we score our first triumph."

"Then what part, Scotson," asked Sir Augustus, "do you suspect this infamous woman of playing in the drama?"

"I suspect her of being the active agent of the Dowager. I should like to bet that she's perfectly aware of what happened at Marseilles twenty years ago. I should also like to bet that for her own advantage she has sold the secret to Constantine Mayberlie, frightened him out of his life that his prey—the young Countess—will escape him, and at the same time forced the Dowager to coerce her daughter."

"It seems wonderfully clear," Charles said, lighting a cigarette and striding up and down the room, for he found it impossible to sit still.

"That's how I look at it," said Mr. Scotson, "and if you will allow me—I don't forget that we are all theorizing, guessing at the truth—I will advance a little theory of my own. It seems, if I may use a colloquial phrase, to put the lid on."

He hesitated for a moment—there was nothing Mr. Scotson enjoyed so much as producing a dramatic effect—and then he said, "Why should not this woman Viping not only know of the crime committed years ago, but also have been an accomplice? Point number one, she is a French woman. Point number two, she has a very appearance of being a Southern French woman, and I'll dare swear her French has an accent of the middl. She is just the right age to have been a lady's maid, or a servant at the Villa des Fleurs twenty years ago."

There was a dead silence in the room as the two men saw veil after veil beginning to lift, and shuddered. Then a sharp noise like something breaking came from the younger Atlee.

"Scotson," he said, coming up to the table, his hand clutching unconsciously at his throat as he spoke, don't you see what this forced marriage means? They wouldn't go on with it now that they know we are making investigations unless they were either certain that we should find out nothing, or, or . . ."

The managing clerk's face grew as pale as that of the young man on the other side of the table. He pushed his chair away and rose.

"Dear God!" he said in a changed voice, "and I never saw that until this moment!"

"We've got to face it," said Sir Augustus, "and we must take some action at once. That poor girl is in danger."

"I'll go to Scotland today and bring her back," Charles said.

Mr. Scotson shook his head.

"We must be very cautious," he said. "Personally, Sir Augustus, I don't think there's any danger for the moment. The young lady is in Scotland with a house party of people. If any attempt is to be made upon her life, it will not be while she is surrounded by guests. And on the eve of our inquiries, it would be fatal to give the alarm. We may be exciting ourselves without any reason, but one thing seems clear. The Mayberlies themselves wouldn't dare"—he hesitated for a moment—"to commit any criminal act. I don't say that Constantine Mayberlie might not be an accessory before the fact. No, there are only two people with the courage and resource for such black work—Rodney and Madame Juliette. Please wait a moment."

He hurried from the room while Charles and his father looked at each other in surprise.

"He is wonderful!" Charles said. "Thank God we have a man like him to depend upon."

Sir Augustus nodded. He had known and valued his managing clerk for years, but he had never fully realized him until now.

It was a full quarter of an hour before Mr. Scotson returned.

"Well," he said, "we can make our minds easy at present. Madame Juliette is in London and Rodney is at Marshlands!"

"How on earth have you found that out?"

"Quite simply, Mr. Charles, by the telephone. I instructed one of the clerks to ring up the Maison Juliette, and found that Madame was attending business as usual. Then we got through to Kent, and Rodney himself answered the telephone."

Scotson chuckled. "I believe he was rather bewildered before I had done for him, for, of course, he didn't know my voice from where I was speaking. At any rate, I heard him distinctly. We must have both these people carefully watched and their movements reported every day. When one of them leaves London, then will be the moment for instant action. While they are out of Scotland, I feel sure Miss St. Pierre is safe."

"And when I go to Scotland? . . ."

"Then I think it would be as well to bring her away without alarming her. No one could prevent her leaving the house with you. But that must entirely depend upon what we find out during the next few days."

(To Be Continued)

PHOTOGRAPHERS HOLD MONTHLY GATHERING

Exhibit of Pictures Taken by Artificial Light—Walking Trips to Replace Indoor Meetings

There was an exhibit of photographs taken by artificial light at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Photographic Society held in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday night. The winners were: First, Mrs. Weller; second, Mr. Penman. The number of entries was the largest yet obtained for one of the society's exhibits.

It was announced that the Port Townsend Camera Company was sending a representative to Victoria this month for the purpose of demonstrating their focus finder before the society.

There was a question period, during which information of many phases of the photographic art was requested and secured.

It was decided that indoor meetings would be replaced by walking trips during the months of June, July and August.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. Grant, the president of the society.

Noted U. S. Banker Meets Sudden Death

NEW YORK, April 10.—Stuyvesant Fish, banker and former president of the Illinois Central Railroad, died suddenly today.

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ELKS' FINAL DANCE OF SERIES TONIGHT

Ozard's Orchestra Will Furnish Programme at Popular Function —Buffet Supper

Everything is in readiness for the Elks' Swimming Club dance which will be held this evening in the Elks' Hall, Weller Building. As this is the last of the series of Winter dances being staged by the Swimming Club, the committee in charge is putting forth a special effort to make it the outstanding affair of the series. The Swimming Club dances have grown from a small social gathering to one of the most popular dances held amongst the young people of the city. The rules laid down by those in charge of the affairs have always been strictly enforced and the manner of conducting the dances have been beyond reproach.

The club has gained many friends through the medium of their Winter entertainments, and in view of the many requests received, have plans for carrying on the events periodically throughout the Summer at the Gorge Dancing Pavillion, adjacent to the club's Summer quarters.

George Ozard has again been obtained to supply the music for this evening and will be on hand with his popular three-piece orchestra. The ladies have promised something specially inviting in the way of a buffet supper, and with the usual large attendance of young people of the club and their friends, the last dance promises to be the premier event of a successful season.

Any friends of the club will be welcomed at the affair this evening, the usual invitations not being necessary.

CITY TO PLACE TWO MORE CAPTIVE GUNS

Suggestions Being Received as to Where They Should Be Located—Are at Garbally Road Yards

The city has not yet finished with the distribution of war trophies sent to Victoria to commemorate the part played by her soldiers in the Great War, and two German guns are still in the city's yard at Garbally Road awaiting allocation.

The city has so far placed seven guns in various places, two being at the Parliament Buildings, one at the Oak Bay Junction and another at the Douglas Street intersection with Government and Hillside at the Fountain, and two on the Causeway.

It is intended to place the two remaining guns at some suitable place this Summer, although the Council has not yet decided on the location. Beacon Hill, the High School and various city parks have been suggested.

The guns are of the 4.7 type and were captured by the Canadian troops on the Western front.

Holds Emigration Is Only a Palliative

LONDON, April 10. — Viscount Leverhulme has been visiting Stornaway, Lewis Island, Scotland, from which port a whole shipload of the inhabitants will sail for Ontario in two weeks.

His Lordship, who has attempted to do a good deal toward bettering conditions of the Stornaway people, while not alluding directly to the scheme of emigration by which the province of Ontario will get settlers from Scotland, in a speech, declared that emigration was only a palliative for the present unsatisfactory state of things.

CREDITORS TAKE ACTION

MONTREAL, April 10.—Creditors of the L. R. Steel Company, Limited, representing various firms throughout the Province of Quebec, met here yesterday and decided to ask for the appointment of two inspectors to represent the Quebec claimants, who are creditors to an amount of approximately $78,000.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Combination League Is Called Off Until New Season Started

Football Association Decides to Give Way to Summer Sports Now Getting Ready for Start—Plan to Have Players in Good Shape Against Corinthians' Visit in August

IT was decided last night at the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association that the Combination League will be put off for the season. Four entries were received, from the Sons of England, the Thistles, Fitzs and Metropolis, but the decision was arrived at for two good reasons. In the first place, it was felt that the season was too far advanced, with baseball and lacrosse about ready to start up. In the second place, it was considered that, as the Corinthians were not expected to reach here until next August, it would be the better plan to start the Combination League at the beginning of next season, and thus get the players in good shape ready for the visit of the celebrated Old Country amateurs.

Exhibition Games

This season will be finished with a series of exhibition games, which are expected to occupy four weeks. The first will be played on Saturday week, when the Native Sons of Canada will meet a team representative of the Old Country as a benefit for Mrs. Lorenz. Possibly outside teams may be brought here for one or more of the other games planned, and it is expected that either an exhibition game with a local team against an outside eleven will be played on May 24, or else a five-a-side tournament will be put on as an added attraction to the Maytime frolics.

On Saturday next the final of the O. B. Allan Cup, local elimination series, will be played at the Royal Athletic Park between the Saanich Thistles and Oaklands. Lock will be the referee and the linesmen will be Payne and Stokes.

BASKETERS MEET IN SEMI-FINALS

Y.M.C.A. TOURNAMENT IS NEARING COMPLETION

First Presbyterians Play Duncan To-Night—Huskies Billed to Engage Team From Saanichton

The semi-finals in the Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament championship series will be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The games tonight should produce some of the fastest basketball of the season, as the pick of the Island ball-tossers will be in action. The feature game of the series will undoubtedly be the Duncan vs. First Presbyterian tussle, which is billed for 8:15 o'clock.

Those who recollect the meeting of these two teams last season are looking forward to a thrilling game, as the Duncan lads are stepping lively these days. Only last week they took on the speedy Ladysmith squad and trimmed them up 37 to 12. The First Presbyterian champions are worrying considerably over the game tonight. They have been running into not a little hard luck lately. With Art Webster and Cal Little, of last year's team, away, the team has this week lost Art Boyd and Joe Streeter, leaving only Bob Whyte, Norm Forbes and Gus McKinnon of the old squad still on deck. Gus McKinnon was laid out last Saturday night in a collision with Jimmy Buckett and is now strolling around with six or seven stitches over his left eye. However, unless Bob Whyte contracts double-pneumonia before 8:15 tonight, the Duncan aggregation may still have to retreat over the Malahat without the coveted silverware.

Breckenridge and Foubister, a couple of speedy youngsters, will probably turn out for the cupholders tonight.

Albert Evans, Doc. French, Albert Dirom, Eddie Rutledge, J. Dirom and B. McNicholl will be on hand to uphold the Duncan colors, and are all in first-class shape for the fray.

Tommy Nute will handle the whistle for this game.

The old "Huskie" brigade are far from being counted out yet, and will be out again tonight with all of their old-time "pep" to meet the suburbanites from Saanichton at 9:15 o'clock.

This also should be a very fast game, as Saanichton is in good form and can be counted upon to keep the "Huskies" on the go every minute.

Ben McMillen will referee.

AMERICAN GOLF PROS PREPARING TO LEAVE

Sarazen, Hagen and Hoffner Will Try for British Open Title—Jim Barnes Not Yet Decided

NEW YORK, April 10.—Three, and probably four, American professional golf stars will sail from New York on May 3 to compete in the British open championship to be held at Troon, Scotland, June 11 to 15.

This was revealed today when Gene Sarazen, American open champion, said he would leave on that date, accompanied by Walter Hagen, present holder of the British open title, and Charles Hoffner, of Philadelphia. At the same time, it was reported that Jim Barnes, Pelman, and former national open champion, also would join the invaders, but Barnes declared he had not yet reached a definite decision.

Hoffner was a member of the professional team captained by Emmet French, of Youngstown, Ohio, which invaded England in 1921, when Jock Hutchison, of Chicago, scored the first American victory in the open championship.

A False Report

Sarazen denied the truth of a report he has been challenged to a match of fifty-two holes for a side bet of $10,000 to take place before the trip abroad.

"I have received no challenge of that kind from Walter," said the American title holder, "and I am too busy now to accept it, if he intends to do so. However, I'll be glad to meet him any time, and place, and for any consideration, after we return from England."

DOPE FLEET OFF CANADA

OTTAWA, April 9.—Several nations are understood to be on the watch for an international dope fleet which is reported to be operating off the Canadian coast. Notification of the operations of this fleet was sent by the Canadian Government to the League of Nations at Geneva some time ago, and word has been received that the warning had been received there. Further details, however, are being withheld by the officials here with a view to facilitating the capture of those operating the fleet.

PORTLAND ARRANGES RACE FOR CRUISERS

First Event of Kind for Seagoing Yachts on Pacific Coast—Two Local Boats to Compete

PORTLAND, April 10.—A race for pleasure cruisers from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Portland, under the auspices of the Pacific Yachting Association, will be a feature of the Rose Festival here in June, according to announcement made today. Assurances have been received that at least seven boats will start. One of the cruisers is 110 feet long, and several are converted submarine chasers.

This will be the first time in the history of the Pacific Coast that a race has been staged for seagoing pleasure cruisers.

The race will be started so that all the craft will have ample time to reach Portland on the day before the Rose Festival regatta, and it is planned to have the cruisers entered in regatta events.

Plans for the race were presented to the Rose Festival Congress by Daniel Pratt, secretary of the Pacific Yachting Association. He said there will be three cruisers from Seattle, two from Victoria and one each from Vancouver and Tacoma. Dr. R. M. Sherman, commodore of the Portland Yacht Club, was delegated to arrange for the event.

Con Jones Suggests That All-Star Teams Play for Mann Cup

VANCOUVER, April 10.—An all-star amateur lacrosse team from Manitoba may be seen here early this Summer in a three-game series for the Mann Cup, with an amateur team representing British Columbia, if suggestions of Con Jones, well-known local sportsman, are acted upon.

Mr. Jones, who is custodian of the cup at the present time, has written to Abbie Coo, president of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association, at Winnipeg, suggesting that the best way to clear up the unsatisfactory situation that has existed for the last two or three years in connection with the Dominion amateur championship trophy would be for an all-Manitoba team to visit the Coast and meet the best in British Columbia in three games. He suggests as tentative dates, May 19, 24 and 26.

Coo Thinks Otherwise

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Commenting on the proposal from Con Jones, of Vancouver, that a Manitoba team should go to Vancouver and play an all-star British Columbia amateur lacrosse aggregation for the Mann Cup, Abbie Coo, president of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association, stated today that such a series would not establish a Canadian championship. In his opinion no further games should be played for the trophy until all the provinces playing lacrosse have had an opportunity of competing in elimination games. Mr. Coo is very hopeful of arranging this and has the assurances of the Ontario Association that the Orangeville team, 1922 champions, will represent that Province. Mr. Jones' suggestion regarding all-star teams will, however, be placed before the Provincial associations for consideration.

Manitoba is now negotiating with the Montreal Shamrocks for exhibition games to be played here on the dates suggested by Mr. Jones.

Conference Agenda Follows Old Lines

OTTAWA, April 10.—The agenda, so far, of the Imperial Conference to be held in London on October 1, is the same as that of the Premier's Conference of 1921, attended by former Premier Meighen, Premier King stated in the House today.

The Premier promised to table all papers available regarding the conference

ROUSCH WANTS PLENTY

CINCINNATI, April 10. — A three-year contract calling for a salary of $16,000, is the demand of Eddie Rousch, holdout outfielder of the Cincinnati Nationals, he announced late today following a conference with the directors of the club. The conference became deadlocked, and adjourned when the player refused to accept a one-year contract at $15,000.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., April 10. — Bad weather prevailed here today, it having been raining for the last twenty-four hours.

A lot of horses were scratched today, and the mudders prevailed.

The British Columbia people made a killing in the first two races, as Mike Caldwell's Handasweep rolled down in front at the nice price of 5 to 2. Tom Weeks, the Nanaimo sportsman, saddled the second winner, Ruth Harrigan, and each two dollar ticket called for twenty. The Canadians had a splendid day as Apprentice Cantrell, who was just recently sold to Irwin, rode three winners in succession, namely, Ruth Harrigan, Sister Susie and Loch Leven. As the track is now very sloppy a lot of upsets may be expected for the finish of the meeting.

In the handicap tomorrow, Power, with 98 lbs., and Dear in the saddle, will in all probability be returned the winner, notwithstanding the fact that Irwin has nominated Van Patrick, Reap and Sundial.

Irwin also has Phrone Ward entered in a 4½ furlong sprint, and as this mare holds the Tijuana track record for five furlongs, she, with Cantrell in the "pilot house," should be a moral certainty as far as horse racing goes.

The Results

First race, five and a half furlongs, claiming—1, Handsweep (D. Hurn); 2, Pink Terry (Kessinger); 3, Perfect Day (Billing). Also ran—Dolwood, Dr. Cunard, Capon, Coombes, Treadwell, Pal Carter, Sea Beach. Time, 1:10 1-5.

Second race, one and three-eighths miles—1, Ruth Harrigan (Cantrell); 2, John Arbor (Blind); 3, Silex II (Smith). Also ran—Lorena Moss, Seven Seas, Wilton Arrow, Counsel, Tag Day. Time, 1:56.

Third race, three-quarters mile, claiming—1, Sister Susie (Cantrell); 2, Kirkwood (Seremba); 3, Don Jose (Maebin). Also ran—St. Angelina, Pay Off, Rosa Atkin, Cannonball, Big Indian. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile, purse—1, It (Powell); 2, Delancey (Carter); 3, Ollie Wood (Wilson). Also ran—Miss Edna, Amackassin, George James, Galway, No Wonder. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile, claiming—1, Loch Leven (Cantrell); 2, Miss Manage (Kessinger); 3, Horlings (Erickson). Also ran—Dark Ages, Mamie Van, Ermitana, Tabloid, Miss Frauland, Eva Long, Dancing Girl. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile, handicap, three-year-olds—1, Black Monkey (Wilson); 2, Pud, (Watrous); 3, Faber (Hurn). Also ran—Maud Harvey, Brian Kent, Virginius, Brian Kent fell. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Undine (Kess); 2, Roisterer (Maebin); 3, Dolph (Smith). Also ran—Caunzel, My Rose, Dr. Tubbs, Mr. X, Esther Bold, Prophecy.

Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards, claiming—1, Chief Barthel (Creery); 2, Judge David (Watrous); 3, Donatello (Kessinger). Also ran—High Olympus, Plow Steel, Balfour, Double Three.

Ninth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Peter Pierson (Hurn); 2, Fair Orient (Mex); 3, Tom Craven (Creery). Also ran—Full Moon, Callthump, Fanny Nail, Whippet, Flame.

Overnight Entries

First race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Doves Roost, 101; Woolday, 111; Cobrita, 111; Isham, 111; Sallie Carter, 111; Annette's Sister, 111; Car, 113; Tutt, 113; McCroan, 113; Argento, 113; Seven Seas, 113; Gen. Byng, 113; Sir John Virge, 116; Figuration, 116.

Second race, six furlongs—Midnight Belle, 95; Mary D, 106; Ruth E, 106; Irene Delsa, 106; Malanetto, 108; Meteor, 108; Flea, 108; Capon, 110; Gadling, 110; Madrona, 110; Dots, 113; Bookworm, 113; Mary Jay, 113; Herman Witts II, 115; Bon Sante, 115.

Third race, five furlongs—Regular Girl, 102; May Braun, 102; Nancy Winet, 102; Remit, 103; Van Loo, 104; Charlotta Smith, 110; Lady Tiptoe, 110; Percy, 110; Sam Reh, 112; Kahani, 112; Romulus, 113; Sacramento, 115.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Stylish Miss, 93; Hazeldale, 106; Lady Small, 106; Brolaski, 108; Plantagenet, 108; Promenade, 110; Cuba, 116; Nonsuit, 116; Mistake, 116; Pueblo, 116; Fort Churchill, 116; North Shore, 111; Joe Tag, 113; Black Prince, 113; Stanley H, 113.

Fifth race, one mile—Poor Puss, 87; Jay Mac, 104; Poacher, 108; Lewis B, 108; Lavaga, 111; Midian, 111; Eva Song, 111; Walter Dunt, 113; Jerry, 113; Black Pat, 113; I. W. Harper, 113; Pretender, 113.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Power, 86; Glenwell, 93; Van Patrick, 94; Reap, 99; Polly Wale, 104; Sundial II, 107; Capt. Clover, 109; War Penny, 107; Coffield, 109.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—Sample, 104; Panwall, 106; McGees Pink, 107; Yukon, 108; Wedding Prince, 109; Mannikan II, 111; Cavalcadour II, 113; Fitzboodle, 113; Bill Head, 113.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—Phrone Ward, 104; Ask Jessie, 104; Aryanna, 104; Woodia Montgomery, 106; Phutrel, 108; Turtle Girl, 109; Wild Thoughts, 109; Dare, 110; Angelo, 110; Bill McCloy, 111; Ring Ross, 111; Honest George, 111; Mayor House, 114.

COLWOOD GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly medal competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club will be played on Thursday, April 12.

GEORGE SISLER IS OUT OF GAME

Best All-Round Player of the American League May Never Perform on Diamond Again, Is Report

INFLUENZA ATTACK HAS AFFECTED EYES

Will Undergo Operation for Affliction—Is at Any Rate Lost to St. Louis Club for This Season

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—George Sisler, adjudged the best all-round player in the American League, will undergo an operation for an infected sinus condition, probably Friday, it was learned this afternoon. The sinus condition has affected in some degree the star's vision, but the exact nature of the eye trouble has never been disclosed.

Hope Is Waning

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—George Sisler, first baseman of the St. Louis American League club, is lost to the club for this season. He may never play ball again, says The New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The newspaper declares a severe attack of influenza left Sisler's eyes seriously affected, and the hope gradually is waning that he will ever play another game.

Sisler, according to the story, is said to be afflicted with a double vision as a result of the illness, and after attempting to play this Spring, rested in the hope that the trouble was only temporary. After a reasonable time, however, he found the affliction severe, and now is under treatment to preserve his sight.

GOLF TAKES FIRM HOLD AT COURTENAY

COURTENAY, April 9. — The Courtenay Golf Club met on Friday last and made arrangements for the holding of competitions. Rules and regulations were laid down and the following members were appointed a committee to arrange for the tournament: Mr. A. B. Dundas, Mr. H. Moncrieff and Mr. H. Cooke. The club links on the Island Highway are the scene of great activity, and the game has become very popular with the people of Comox. The course is particularly well located, and all cars going to Campbell River or other points north of Courtenay must pass the links. Renewed interest has been awakened since the return of the president of the club, Mr. A. B. Dundas, from California.

Alberni Wolf Cubs To Play Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, April 9.—A return football match will be played at the Recreation Park, Port Alberni, on Saturday afternoon, between the Beaufort Wolf Cubs pack, of Alberni, and the Arrowsmith Wolf Cubs pack, of Port Alberni.

Frank Harrison, who has been in the hospital as the result of an accident to his knee in the football match on Sunday week between Alberni and Port Alberni, is now able to be about again. The result of the last match between the two towns was in favor of Alberni, 4-2, and it is hoped to play a third and deciding match shortly.

GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

Next Saturday a mixed team of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club, made up of six men and five ladies, plays a similar contingent from South Cowichan at Oak Bay at 2:30. On April 21 a final men's game will be played by the home eleven against Salt Spring at Oak Bay. There will also be practice games on each of these days.

On Friday, May 4, the men of the club will entertain the ladies at a dance at the K. of C. Hall. Friends of members are also welcome, as heretofore. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance. This will be the last dance of the season for the club.

CRICKET MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held this evening in the Veterans of France rooms, when business of importance is on the agenda.

FAMOUS BALL PLAYER DIES AT SYRACUSE

Jay A. Faatz, Former Toronto and Cleveland National Manager—Noted as Finest First Baseman

SYRACUSE, N.Y., April 10—Jay A. Faatz, 63, famous old-time big league baseball player, died here today.

As captain and manager of the old Cleveland National League Baseball Club, Faatz achieved country-wide renown.

He was regarded as the greatest first baseman in baseball history. He led the Cleveland baseball club from 1888 to 1892 inclusive. Previously, he had captained and managed the Toronto teams.

LACROSSE PEACE IS NOW IN SIGHT

WARRING FACTIONS EXPECTED TO BURY HATCHET

Proposed to Form Single Governing Board—Delegates From Leagues Are to Meet Saturday

VANCOUVER, April 9.—An end of all friction in amateur lacrosse in British Columbia and on the Coast in particular seems in sight.

At a meeting of the Vancouver City Lacrosse League last evening action was taken which will bring all warring factions together in a peaceful gathering. After a general discussion of amateur lacrosse, a resolution was passed putting the league on record as favoring the formation of a single governing body in the Province, this body to be composed of men who are not interested in any one particular league or team, the members to be chosen by two delegates from each organized league.

Saturday night of this week was suggested as the time for the meeting. Leagues which will be asked to have delegates in attendance will include the P.C.A.L.A., the B.C.L.L.A., the Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria City Leagues, and the Upper Island League.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Memphis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (A)	8	11	1
Memphis, Southern	1	6	0

Batteries—Van Gilder, Shocker and Collins; Mitchell, Fullenweiler and Lyn.

At Knoxville—	R.	H.	E.
New York Nationals	3	10	2
Chicago Americans	4	11	1
(10 innings)			

Batteries—McQuillan, V. Barnes and Gaston; Mack and Graham.

At Indianapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston Americans	10	14	3
Indianapolis (A)	3	13	3

Batteries—Ehmke and Walters; Cabet, Dies and Gibson.

At Birmingham, Ala.—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit Americans	6	11	0
St. Louis Nationals	4	11	0

Batteries—Collins and Woodall; Pfeffer, Petica and Insmith.

At Oklahoma City—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Nationals	5	9	5
Oklahoma City, Western	12	14	1

Batteries—Aldridge, Fussell and Wirts; Payne, McBee and Long.

At Charlston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston (N)	3	4	3
Washington (A)	16	21	1

Batteries — Oeschger, Braxton, Cooney and Gowdy; Cousineaux; Zachary, Warmouth and Ruel.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville (A A)	8	12	1
Cincinnati (N)	4	14	2

Batteries—Estell and Myers; Couch and Wingo.

At Nashville—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh (N)	8	12	3
Nashville, Southern	5	8	5

Batteries—Glazner, Carlson and Jonnard, Gillenwater and Eiffert.

At Tulsa, Okla.—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn (N)	4	7	1
New York (A)	5	10	1

Batteries — Schreiber, Schriver, Mammaux and Deberry, Hungling; Mays, Bush and Hoffman.

The blue jay only raises one brood each nesting season.

Golf's Good Fellowship

One golfer should not hesitate over playing with another because there is a great difference in their games. This hesitancy is usually to be found with the better player, but I am convinced it is a mistaken attitude. Having played golf under almost all conditions, I have learned that its greatest pleasure lies in the personality of the man who plays rather than his ability to put up a fine game, and I have felt that at times one of the penalties of being considered a good player is the denial of this friendly pleasure. It is the poorer player who suffers oftener, however, in this respect, for, of course, the good player can never fail to get a game, and the poor player frequently finds himself out of it.

How often I have heard the expression (and how I hated to hear it), "Oh, I don't want to play with him, he plays so badly."

The frequency of this remark makes it all the worse. If the reluctant golfer had said that he did not want to play with a man who threw his clubs around, swore like a trooper and acted in other ways in utter disregard of other players, there would be reason in his remark.

Season in and season out, I think I have played more games with the 100 and more class of players than with those in 75. I do not say that I had more pleasure with one class than the other. Stroke by stroke, I may have had more fun with the greater players, but frequently there was more solid enjoyment with the man of lesser skill.

Only the other day a man who has been very successful in his chosen line of work thanked me to the point of embarrassment for the game I had had with him. Yet why should he have done that? I had enjoyed the game and considered it a privilege to be able to play with him.

When the choice is mine I never take a companion on the links on account of his skill. I prefer the agreeable man, for I do not think that all the joy of the game should be thrown away in a fit of temper. Neither do I care to play with a man who considers himself the solitary occupant of a course and acts accordingly.

Personally I would rather be considered a good fellow than a good golfer, and if it were necessary for me to choose between the two for a game I would take the good fellow every time. It always is a matter of regret to me when I am not able to play with any pleasant person who asks me.

Young or inexperienced players have the idea they can learn more by playing with good golfers. You learn by study, not by aping someone

My 20 Years in the Ring.

BY JACK BRITTON
—HERO OF 500 FIGHTS—

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ARTICLE V.

Where Fights Were a Business Asset—First Preliminary Bouts in Public—The "Strategy" That Spelled Defeat—Britton Takes His First Boxing Lessons

After scouting around Chicago for several weeks and finding that a skinny, awkward boy without any kind of experience was not regarded as a valuable addition to commercial houses where they paid the money I thought my services deserved, I got a job hustling papers for the Chicago Journal.

Survival of the Fittest

Down around the circulation room of the Journal I had my first experiences in the use of fists, both with and without the gloves. Getting first places in the line for papers was chiefly a matter of the survival of the fittest and the best battlers got out on the streets first with their papers.

It took some time before I was able to graduate from the rear ranks and the process of going up the line, step by step, was discouraging and at times rather painful. The newsies used to hang out in a large room adjoining the circulation room while they were awaiting the next edition. The period of waiting was usually marked by many fights and battles. Finally the boss, deciding perhaps that since it had to be a fighting hour on the daily schedule it would be better to make it more orderly, provided some boxing gloves.

Appearance of the gloves was taken as an indication that fighting was an officially approved occupation as a pastime and everyone went to it then. Crowds used to gather every afternoon around the room. When the gang gathered a bunch of gloves would be tossed in among them and the battles started. Out of that circulation room came some of the best fighters in the Middle West in later years.

Two Dollars for First Fight

Boxing sort of came naturally to me. I knew none of the fine points of the game but I was unusually fast on my feet and before long I was looked upon as one of the best in the crowd. "Bill" Phelon, now of the Cincinnati Times-Star was sports editor of The Journal at that time and he was also acting as a matchmaker for several clubs. He used to pick most of his preliminary boxers from the boys in the circulation room. He came to me one afternoon and asked me if I wanted to "go on" that night. The lure of a couple of dollars got me and I agreed. It was that night that I got my name Britton.

Along in 1903 I really got my start in the ring. I had never thought of boxing as a business but by going on in short preliminary bouts, it was possible to pick from three to ten dollars once or twice a week and that was a lot of money for a youngster in those days.

The first "classy" card I got on was a preliminary to the Ryan-Melody championship bout. In those days they didn't make out the preliminary cards. The matchmakers just told you to "be there," and when you arrived he would tell you who your opponant was. I was sent in for six rounds with a Jewish boy named Kid Sweeney. I weighed about 125 pounds then and he was a little heavier, but I was faster on my feet and I won the decision. We split a ten dollar purse, seven and three. I managed to sneak into a vacant seat for the main bout and saw Ryan win the welterweight championship with one punch.

Up Against an Old Timer

Other bouts were offered me with more frequency then and I began to feel that I was pretty good. I wasn't heavy enough to win many knockouts, but I was so fast on my feet that I had no trouble winning decisions. After the Gans-McGovern scandal had stopped public boxing, I went down to the Rosemont Club one night with a crowd from The Journal. Danny Gillen, an old-timer, was on for a preliminary and the boy supposed to go on with him didn't show up. The announcer asked for a volunteer and I went on. I got a draw with him and we split even a ten dollar purse.

Along in 1903 and 1904 boxing wasn't going so good in Chicago and we started hitting the outskirts. I went over to Hammond, Indiana, and beat Grover Hayes, one of my pals from Chicago. I then went to Milwaukee and got a decision from Jack Nolan, who was regarded as a very good boy at that time. So far I had met with nothing but success. I was getting a fairly good reputation and naturally could demand more money. I was then getting from $15 to $25 for a bout and I thought I was getting a huge roll and would soon be rich.

Knocked Out—First and Last Time

The first big set-back came soon after that when I was knocked out for the first and last time. I was matched with Steve Kinny for six rounds. He was a good fighter and had had a lot of experience and it was his wiser head that was my undoing. In the middle of the first round while we were boxing close, he rubbed his eyes and said to me:

"Look at those lights!"

I looked up, foolishly, and he clipped me with a right hand to the jaw that knocked me out good and cold. That was my first experience with the use of what is generally called "strategy." It also proved to me that a good tongue is a valuable asset in the ring and I have profited by that lesson several times.

Talking Off Defeat

Many times sport writers have referred to me as being a very voluble worker in the ring and I will admit that I do quite a little talking in the ring on occasion. Several times a line of chatter designed to keep my opponent from knowing I was hurt or in a bad way has saved me. However, I have never used offensive language and I have never tried to distract an opponent's attention to knock him out.

Being knocked out didn't discourage me. It only made me feel like what they term these days as a "sap." I went back to Chicago and still kept at my trade of hustling papers with a few bouts on the side. Public boxing, as I said, was illegal, but they used to have many "stag smokers" at some of the big clubs where boxing was permitted for members. I used to appear frequently on those cards for purses of around $20 to $30.

There were often other boxing shows being staged away from the eyes of the police. A show was carded one night in the basement of a big building on the north side. Tickets had been sold and the place was filled when the police broke in the doors and raided the place. I squeezed through a cellar window that was about one-third my size. I was out all but one foot when a cop grabbed me but I kicked back in his face and he released his grip.

That experience cured me. I had visions for days of what would have happened if I had been forced to send word to my father to come and get me out. I always had a horror of jails. About this time, The Daily News, a new paper, was started in Minneapolis. I had decided to quit boxing because of the risk involved and when several of us were offered railroad fare to go to Minneapolis to hustle for the new paper, I went along.

A fair was being staged there then and I remember that Dan Patch, the great racer, was one of the big attractions. As an added feature a boxing show was arranged for the middle of the track and I was offered a bout with Mike Brown, a favorite of the town. I took a decision from him in six rounds and got $15 for it.

Only Teacher Britton Ever Had

Business got bad in Minneapolis and I went back to Chicago. I heard that Young Griffo was working out at O'Connell's gymnasium and I went down to see him. I boxed with him several times and he gave me some very valuable lessons in defensive work. He showed me how to "stand on a dime" with his hands down and sway and dodge around without being hit. Many of the tactics that I found so effective in later years were shown to me by Griffo.

I had been getting along without any professional instruction and I'm glad that I didn't have anyone to teach me because I was learning everything at first hand and every one of my lessons was practical.

The best thing I learned in those days was that it is a great mistake to do too much work in a gymnasium. Boxers in these days work out day after day in gymnasiums and burn themselves out. I seldom had any gymnasium work because I had to earn a living and practice at boxing when I got the chance.

Had I burned myself out in a gymnasium or on the road I would never have been able to stay in the game for 20 years—and I am not through yet. Something happened then that caused me to leave Chicago "by the back door" and that exit will be related in the next chapter.

NOTE—In the sixth chapter of "My Twenty Years in the Ring" Britton tells of the accidental knockout that made him become a professional boxer,—how he was forced to leave Chicago "ahead of the sheriff," and his adventures in Philadelphia.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

At Salt Lake—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	5	1
Salt Lake	9	17	1

Batteries—Bench, Piletta and Byler; Singleton and Peters.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—Harry Wolverton's Seattle Indians took the first game of the series here today, defeating Sacramento 7 to 4. Five runs were scored by the Indians in the second inning.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	7	9	1
Sacramento	4	11	3

Batteries—Penner, Canfield, Shea and Kohler; Gregg and Yaryen.

OAKLAND, April 10.—San Francisco defeated the Oakland team here today, 5 to 1, in the opening game on the Oaks grounds. The game was marked by ragged playing and lack of interest. The Seals obtained and held the lead from the third inning.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	10	1
Oakland	1	8	4

Batteries — Geary and Yelle; Kreuse, Murchio and Thomas.

At Vernon—Los Angeles-Vernon, postponed, rain.

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¼ teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons corn starch
3 tablespoons Cowan's Cocoa
Yolks of 2 eggs
Whites of 2 eggs
½ teaspoon vanilla

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PACIFICS RECEIVE THE DUDLEIGH CUP

Presentation Made by Mayor Hayward at Big Dance in Chamber of Commerce Auditorium

Of particular interest to amateur hockey players and their friends was the dance held last night at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium by the Victoria Senior Amateur Hockey Association, when His Worship Mayor Hayward presented the Pacifics with the Dudleigh Cup.

Findler's orchestra supplied the dance music and the affair took the form of a fancy dress ball, a great many of the guests appearing in fancy costumes. Prizes were presented by Mayor Hayward as follows: Mrs. R. Lehman, best ladies' fancy dress; Mr. R. Lehman, best gentlemen's fancy dress; Mrs. R. Hardy, "Every Lass Loves a Sailor," best comic, ladies; Mr. E. Pauline, a Dub, best gentlemen's comic; Mrs. J. W. Black, Victoria, best ladies' advertisement of Victoria; Mr. W. MacAllister, "The Daily Colonist," best gentlemen's advertisement of Victoria; Mrs. Aldrad, "Chance," best ladies' original costume; Mr. W. Symons, hockey player, best gentlemen's original costume, and the special prize for the best costume on the floor was presented to Mrs. Tuckwell, who appeared as a Feather Fan.

The tombola held in connection with the dance proved very popular, and the prize was drawn by little Baby Ursula Scoular, two years of age, and the prize was won by Miss Keiser, holding ticket No. 88. She will receive a ton of coal.

In presenting the Dudleigh Cup, which was donated as a perpetual challenge cup by Mr. Percy Richardson, Mayor Hayward spoke most highly of the team work of the Pacifics, and stated "the league put up a fine brand of hockey and displayed that this year's hockey was equal to any ever put up here." The Mayor then gave the cup into the hands of Mr. Allen Tuckwell, and presented medals to the team, including Messrs. J. Wright, H. Goodacre, A. Tuckwell, R. Miller, E. George, W. Hewer, E. Stewart, J. Wickson and H. Smith. At the conclusion the team gave His Worship three rousing cheers.

GIBSON CHECKER CHAMPION

HAMILTON, April 10.—William Gibson, of this city, is checker champion of the Dominion as a result of his victory over J. L. Garvin, of Toronto, in the final game of an elimination series here last night.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

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London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

Before the war Paris was the place where any passing event of sufficient importance found its repercussion in the dressmakers' and milliners' shop windows. More phlegmatic London did not rush to invent new headgear to celebrate a discovery in Central Africa, or an athletic victory. The war has changed all that, and yesterday a dressmaker said: "I am sure you will like the Scarab dress, Madam," as if she were equally sure that Tutankhaman would have approved likewise. At a recent fashion display many of the frocks were modelled on Egyptian styles, and one well-known Regent Street shop, which has always been noted as much for its conservatism in fashions as for its beauty of materials, is actually exhibiting hats of Egyptian design, carried out in colored raffia. The designs have been copied from Egyptian relics in the British Museum, drawn by artists who little dreamed that their work would inspire the headgear of alien women of the twentieth century.

Capt. Molyneux' Show

Writing of fashions reminds me that Captain Molyneux, the clever Paris dress designer, who not long ago married Miss Dunsmuir, of Victoria, is preparing a dress show to be given in London on April 16, when the Women's Exhibition will be opened at Olympia. Captain Molyneux will bring over from Paris his own troupe of mannequins, headed by the lovely Sumurun, who attracts a crowd outside the Molyneux establishment in the Rue Royale each time there is a dress parade in Paris.

Fashions and Flowers

The creation of beautiful garments that sometimes turn quite ordinary beings into lovely human flowers reminds one of the extraordinary strides that have taken place in the development of flowers. Years ago in Paris I had some of my pleasure in reading translations from the Persian poets obliterated by an exhibition, arranged by some enterprising horticulturist, of "La vie retrospective de la Rose." There I found that the roses of Hafiz, that had bloomed so gloriously in my imagination, had been in reality nothing but a poor, emaciated dwarf of a single, white dog-rose. The obituary notices of the recent death of the Rev. William Wilks taught many people that his creation, the Shirley poppy, only made its appearance in our gardens forty-three years ago. Among the other upstarts that Shakespeare never knew are begonias, dahlias, fuchsias, camelias, calceolarias, imported from South America in 1822, and petunias. The curator of the Royal Botanic Society has lately been emphasizing the debt that garden lovers owe to China, for hundreds of herbaceous and shrubby plants have been imported from China during the last twenty years.

Juvenile Prodigies

Every now and then a plethora of infant geniuses descends upon us. Not long ago we were all raising our hands in astonishment—all, that is to say, except Mr. Edmund Gosse—over the juvenile authors and painters who paraded London. Then came the prodigy chess players, but they were mostly of foreign origin, and now we are astonished at the performances of actors, actresses and pianists of tender years. The Hippodrome has been giving a Lilliputian pantomime in aid of the Variety Artistes' Benevolent Fund. All the children were made up and dressed to represent the originals who sat in the stalls and boxes, entrenced by seeing themselves mirrored on the stage. Stanley Lupino was so delighted with thirteen-year-old Annie Donoghue's portrayal of himself as "Buttons" that he rushed on the stage and kissed her when the curtain was lifted on the final scene. Another infant prodigy was heard at the Musical Competitions Festival, which took place recently in London. Jean McTurk, of Lewisham, is only five and a half years old, but she played selections from Bach in an open competition for the gold medal with all the assurance of a performer five times her age. She lost the medal, which went, by the way, to Jose a Beckett, aged eight, because her hands were not big enough to stretch the octave. Among the other concert givers lately was Mr. Harry Field, the well-known Canadian, and I have heard many regrets that the charming series of morning concerts organized by Lady Dean Paul at the Hyde Park Hotel from 12 to 1 on Wednesdays is now drawing to a close.

Canadian Poetess

Miss Evelyn Eaton, daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Vernon Eaton, R.C.H.A., and Mrs. Vernon Eaton, now of London, has written a charming book of verse called "Stolen Hours," which is to be published this week by Messrs. Selwyn & Blount. The poems are printed with a foreword by Hugh Macnaughton, the vice-provost of Eton, who says:

"I do not know the authoress of these poems. I have been told that she wrote them between her fourteenth and twentieth years, and have been asked to read them and to say what I think of them. I say it gladly. They seem to me to have a charm of their own, a delicate inspiration. I recognize the authentic note of vividness and directness, and I venture to think that Sappho would have liked them."

I imagine few of the readers of Miss Eaton's verses will be in a position to dispute this learned opinion as to the predilections of a fellow-poetess, dead these twenty-five centuries, but when they turn the pages of "Stolen Hours" they will find in the thirty or so short poems much that pleases, with a fragrant simplicity that is too often lacking in the work of young authors. Almost inevitably Miss Eaton shows the influence of other poets; even in the poems which I am told were written at the ages of eleven and thirteen, she shows a sensitiveness of feeling and appreciation of word values which gives much promise for her future work.

The London Stage

By Elizabeth Montizambert

Several theatres are out of commission at the moment while new productions are being rehearsed. "Decameron Nights" left Drury Lane after three hundred and seventy performances; and the Drury Lane patrons are now awaiting the first night of "Angelo," a romantic play that Mr. Louis N. Parker has founded on Meinhard and Bernauer's "Life of Hoffmann" which Canadians probably know under the name of "Johannes Kreisler." The leading role will be played by Maurice Moscovitch, who is probably looking forward to retrieving the bad luck of his recent productions. His Majesty's is also closed, and rehearsals have started for the much heralded revival of "The Gay Lord Quex."

From America

Very few playgoers can understand why there was so much discussion as to the choice of an actress to play the part of Sophy Fulgerney. London is full of unemployed actresses at the moment, and there was a general disappointment when the rumor that Edyth Goodall would be asked to play the part was proved without foundation by the engagement of Miss Irene Browne. Her biographies are silent as to the country of Miss Browne's birth, but as she made her first appearance in New York at the early age of ten, one is led to suppose that she may be added to the extraordinarily large number of American actresses now performing in London. She made her first appearance in London only eight years ago when she played Agnes Meradith in "The Dummy," and it is said she owes her present engagement to the fact that George Grossmith saw her a few weeks ago in "The Nine o'Clock Revue," in which she is still acting.

Mr. Grossmith will play Sir John Hare's famous part, and theatregoers will be curious to see an actor who is so closely associated with musical comedy appear in such a different type of role.

At the New Scala Theatre where the cinema performance of the German film "The Love of the Pharaohs" has just come to an end, the Italian Marionette Theatre, the "Teatre dei Piccoli," will present a series of the wonderful performances which I recently noticed when I saw them in Rome last January.

Novel Revue

The irrepressible Monsieur de Courville, whom no amount of ill-luck seems to discourage, is putting on a new revue at the Empire which, being as yet without a name, is still called "The Butt-de Courville Revue." Sir Alfred Butt is bringing over for this cabaret show a negro revue called "The Plantation." Mr. Robert Law, an American artist, is designing a plantation setting, and the turn will be entirely acted by colored people.

It has always amused me to notice the very varied side-lines of members of the medical profession. It was a doctor, you remember, who entered the list against the architects by profession and was engaged by Louis XIV to design the east facade of the Louvre, and there is hardly a distinguished consultant in England who has not a hobby of some kind in which he has achieved distinction beyond that of the merely amateur. Part of the new Empire revue has been written by Doctor Noel Scott, also a well-known "Rugger" player.

Stage Lighting

Mr. Gordon Craig, once led me to believe that when he had achieved his ideal stage setting he would be able to do without either actors or actresses. The distinguished audience who were invited to the St. Martin's Theatre a few days ago by Mr. Basil Dean, on behalf of the Reandean management, to inspect the new Schwabe-Hasait system of stage-lighting may well have had some qualms as to the future of the theatrical profession. With the possibility of producing such amazing beautiful effects of light and color, gradations of change in the atmosphere, the attention of the audience may well be pardoned if it strays from the protagonists of the drama to their mise-en-scene. The system was first used in Dresden, and is now in universal use on the continent, though the St. Martin's Theatre is the only one, so far, to possess it in this country. The installation cost about £13,000, and took ten months to perfect, the work being carried out by the General Electric Company of Kingsway. One of the most readily grasped advantages is that a great deal of the decoration on the stage will be represented by light instead of wood and canvas, and this will be mean an immense saving of time and scene-shifting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The King's Daughters Flower Show, Empress Hotel, April 19, 3-6 p.m. Admission, 25 cents.

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Dr. Owen Chapter Bridge Tea, Hudson's Bay Store, Saturday next. Tables in charge of Mrs. Colegate, phone 4423R; Mrs. F. M. Bryant, 6649.

The Officers and Members of Mt. Newton Lodge, No. 89, A.F. and A.M., will hold their third annual ball on Thursday, April 19, in Saanich Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Tickets from members only.

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Sprott-Shaw Graduates and former pupils, with their friends, are cordially invited to attend the annual reunion which is being held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 12. Will those wishing to attend please make reservations through the school office, 'phone 28.

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WOLF CUBS WILL GIVE CONCERT NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

A programme of particular interest has been arranged for the St. John's Wolf Cub concert to take place at St. John's schoolroom on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Although the Wolf Cubs are new to the staging of concerts, they have secured a cast which would bring credit to any performance, and without doubt the concert will be a tremendous success.

The following is the programme: "O, Canada"; orchestra, overture; song, "The River and the Sea," Noel Johnson, Mr. Arthur Gore; recitation, "Money Musk," Miss "Rosemary Nasmith (Rose scholarship); piano solo, "Liebestraum," Liszt, Mrs. Hansen; Irish jig, Miss Mollie Hibben; song, Miss Helen Starr; song, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," O'Hara, Mr. Kenneth Angus; interval, selections by the orchestra; violin solo, "Bolero," Bancha, Mrs. F. W. L. Moore; recitation, "Elocutionary Fads," by Jessie Alexander, Miss Mary McFadden (Marie Lohr scholarship); dance, "Gavotte," Miss Mollie Hibben, Mr. Ernie Petch at the piano; song, "My World," Henry Geehl, Miss Stella Burlton; recitation, "The Snack in the Spool," Miss Jeannette Miller (Henderson scholarship); God Save the King.

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At the Playhouses

ROLLER SKATING FAD STARTED BY DIRECTOR

"The Nth Commandment" Scenes Delayed Until Extras Learned Art—Feature at Dominion Theatre

California has served as the setting for the inception of many a new fad since it became the so-called garden spot for the making of motion pictures. But not until recently did the residents in the vicinity of Los Angeles realize the thrills that could be experienced on roller skates. It took a motion picture, "The Nth Commandment," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week, to popularize roller skating on the Coast, and now it has become one of that section's greatest indoor sports.

When Director Frank Borzage started to make "The Nth Commandment," Fannie Hurst's story, for the Cosmopolitan Corporation, he had smooth sailing until he began work on the filming of a roller skating scene in the picture. The scene was finally made, but not until after Mr. Borzage had met a bigger obstacle than he has ever experienced in the making of a photoplay.

The first step towards the making of the scene, that of constructing a roller-skating rink in the studio, was easily negotiated. But when Mr. Borzage issued a call for the necessary extras, he received a jolt. Few Californians had the least conception of how to roller skate, and the majority of them had never even seen a pair of skates.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Bebe Daniels and Nita Naldi in "The Glimpses of the Moon."
Columbia—Charles Jones in "Boss of Camp Four."
Dominion—"The Nth Commandment," starring Colleen Moore and James Morrison.
Royal—"Brawn of the North," featuring Irene Rich and Lee Shumway.

ground of a meeting between Pola Negri, in the title role of this Paramount picture, with Baroudi, played by Conway Tearle. Other members of the cast are Conrad Nagel, Lois Wilson, Claude King and Macey Harlam.

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S STORY OF "THE FLIRT" BOOKED AT CAPITOL

All-star casts are frequently no star casts, and it is against the policy of Universal City to herald a cast as "all-star" unless its members are individually famous. In "The Flirt," the Universal-Jewel dramatization of Booth Tarkington's story, which comes to the Capitol Theatre on Monday, there will be seen a cast truly all-star. Eileen Percy and Helen Jerome Eddy appear as the two unmarried daughters of the story. Neil

COLLEEN MOORE AND JAMES MORRISON
In "The Nth Commandment," the Feature Attraction at the Dominion Theatre This Week

COLUMBIA THEATRE For the last time tonight the Columbia Theatre will show on its screen the Fox picture, "Boss of Camp Four," starring Charles Jones. Fritzi Brunette has the leading feminine role. The swift action of this film deserves mention again, for it has kept every audience deeply engrossed right through to the heart-pounding climax. The star's work equals, if it does not surpass, the best portrayal of the breezy, outdoor screen type.

ROYAL VICTORIA The flapper, regarded as a development of twentieth century civilization, is nothing new in the female of the species. Either that, or else wild animals have gone through the same psychological developments as have the human race to evolve such specimens, for a Siberian wolf, in playing a part in motion pictures, has exhibited every wile that the flapper type of girl dotes in showing. The wolf flapper vamps Strongheart, the wonder dog star, in his latest Laurence Trimble-Jane Murfin production "Brawn of the North," a First National attraction, which is being shown again today at the Royal Victoria. She was too wild to be directed in her performance in the same degree to which Strongheart is, so Mr. Trimble, who directed the production, kept her separated from Strongheart until the sight of him and his aloofness had aroused a natural desire for admiration from him in her heart. Then he turned the two of them loose, and left it to the wolf as to how to attract his attention and affection. The result is that the flapper type has been universally recognized.

CAPITOL THEATRE The Paramount picture, "The Glimpses of the Moon," featuring Bebe Daniels and Nita Naldi, was shown for the first time with great success at the Capitol Theatre Monday night. This is one of the most interesting productions seen in Victoria in many a day. The power of wealth is the theme of this splendid picture. It tells of a young society girl who is dependent upon a woman friend to maintain her social standing. At the suggestion of this friend, she marries the man of her choice, who is none too well off himself. Then that friend makes known the price of her hospitality. What follows is a warning to all young married folks or those who are contemplating entering this state. A near separation suit is the result.

Craig has a lesser feminine role, while much sympathy will be directed to Lydia Knott in her characterization as the mother. Among the men will be seen George Nichols, as the father; Harold Goodwin, Lloyd Whitlock, Bert Roach, Edward Hearn, Tom Kennedy and William Welsh.

SWALLOWED SANDPAPER

CHATHAM, Ont., April 10.—Adolphus Charron, three years old, is dead here as a result of complications which set in when he swallowed a piece of sandpaper last Wednesday.

TEMPLE IN UPPER EGYPT APPEARS ON "BELLA DONNA" FILM

Travelers who have visited Cairo and the lower regions of the Nile will find in Pola Negri's first American picture, "Bella Donna," which comes to the Dominion Theatre next week, more of the real Egypt than they were ever privileged to see during their actual visits.

According to Dudley Stuart Corlett, special technical adviser and a noted Egyptologist, real Egypt can only be found far from the points of contact with European civilization. Inasmuch as "Bella Donna" calls for the Egypt of the Egyptians, Corlett has supplied the picture with genuine and little-known scenic backgrounds.

Perhaps the most beautiful and slightly known in the temple of Abu Simbel in upper Egypt, which was reconstructed for this picture by George Fitzmaurice, the producer. This structure, carved from the living rock on the bank of the Nile, is so constructed that its interior is illuminated by the rising sun for only five minutes of the day, just at dawn.

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ROYAL BRIDE CHAPTER MAKES PLANS FOR ITS FIRST ENTERTAINMENT

Considerable interest is being evinced in the forthcoming playlet, "Mary Contrary's Garden," and living pictures to be staged by the members of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., which has only been in existence a comparatively short time, and is the local order's junior branch.

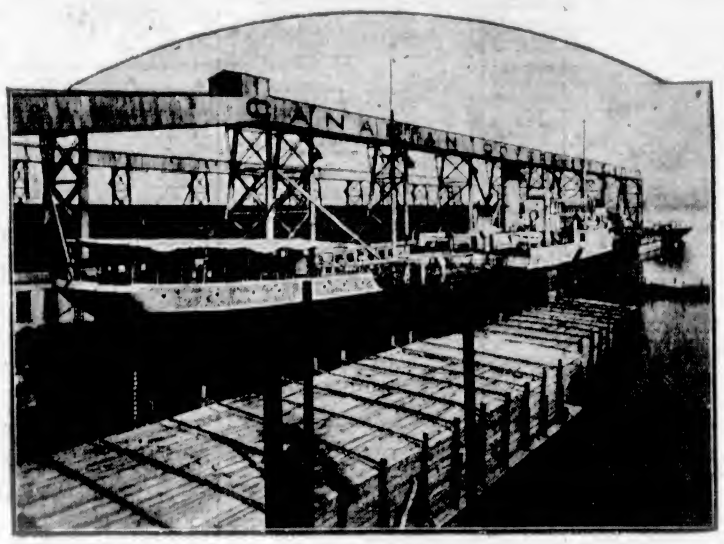
The members are working most energetically for the success of their entertainment, and the programme will include graceful dances. The costumes will be quite a feature of the affair, and the many friends of the chapter are awaiting the event with considerable pleasure.

In 1921 there were 10,000 Japanese civilians on the Siberian mainland, now there are less than 2,000.

German Officials Held

SCHARNHORST, Germany, April 10.—The French today arrested Herr Edward Hamm, secretary of the chancellory of the Cuno Cabinet; Adam Stegerwald, former Premier of Prussia, and Reichstag Deputy Giesberts, former Minister of Posts. The latter two were released, but the French are holding Hamm on grounds that officials active in the government had been forbidden to enter the occupied area.

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



The Canadian inventor of the government merchant marine, loading lumber for export at a Pacific port.

Lucy Wong is one of New York's promising child playwrights. She has already produced a one-acter called "The Enchanted Garden" and is now working on a terrific dramatic sensation dealing with the harmfulness of drinking tea and coffee.

Toronto University's most exclusive club, the North House Breakfasting Association. The members meet early every morning, hold a discussion and cook their own meal. The other day when someone burnt the toast they passed a unanimous resolution in support of early marriages.

An unusual photo taken at the champion swimming festival at the Domain Baths in Sydney. It shows ten divers in the air at one time.

Child prodigy, no! Ruth McGuiness of Honesdale, Pa., claims to be the champion pocket-size pocket billiardist.

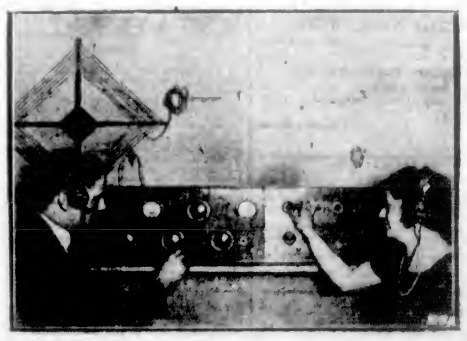
And now we have the Grecian influence in gowns. Miss Martha Mansfield, stage beauty, wearing an evening dress of white crepe, charming in its simplicity of design.

The house of one hundred curves. A unique bit of Spanish architecture in the Catelonian style, which is to be found in Barcelona.

Jennie Many Tail Feathers, daughter of a famous chief, receives the calls for ice water, newspapers, porters, correct time and an infinite number of other things at the Glacier Park Hotel, Montana.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch in Alberta, has gone to London to report to the Prince the progress of his live stock.

Julien Lemordant, the famous French artist, who was blinded while serving in the army during the war, expects to come to this country shortly on a lecture tour.



With his wife's assistance R. R. Mayo, a 19-year-old radio wizard, built this monster ten-tube super-hetrodyne radio set which is capable of receiving from all parts of Canada, the United States and Europe.

British Columbia now knows what to expect from a female jury. These twelve good women and true sat on a case of perjury and then could not come to an agreement.

Mr. Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, who, it is reported, is in Berlin conferring with German officials.

E. M. R. Stephenson of Cambridge University, England, doing five feet, eight and a half inches, in the high jump.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

HAGENBUCH—At the residence of his daughter Heich, San Francisco, California, April 7th, John A. Hagenbuch. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Leslie, of Vancouver, and Miss Hagenbuch, of San Francisco; and two sons, Roy, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Robert, of Salt Spring Island.

FIELD—On April 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Kennedy, of 232 Heckley Avenue, Mrs. Annie Field, aged 81; born in Moville, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past 43 years. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs Kennedy, of the above address, and Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Bellingham, Washington; also three grandchildren, Clifford Legg, Campbell and Muriel Kennedy.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, April 12, at 3 o'clock, from the Hands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

DOWLER—In loving remembrance of our dearly loved son and only child, John Wilton Douglas Dowler, B.A., late lieutenant of the 47th Battalion, C.E.F., who died April 11, 1917, of wounds received at the battle of Vimy Ridge, France. Deeply mourned.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Edith Byrn and relations of the late Mrs Louise Gertrude Byrn wish to express their sincerest thanks for the many kindnesses shown during Mrs. Byrn's illness, and the beautiful flowers sent in their recent bereavement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

DANCE, Marigold Hall, Friday, April 13, 8:30 to 12:30. Hunt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

DON'T forget the Lake Hill Club Hard Times Dance, Wednesday, 11th, St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill. Dancing 9-1. Seattle's orchestra. Prizes. Refreshments. Bus leaves Douglas and Johnson at 8:30, returning after the dance.

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wed., April 11. 8:30 to 12:30. Kinloch's orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

PRINCESS Patricia whist drive, Wednesday, 3:30, Orange Hall. Strip prizes. Admission 25c.

REGULAR meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters and Maids of England, Thursday, April 12th, Harmony Hall, 3 o'clock sharp.

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday night. Dancing, 8:30 to 11. Music by Regimental band. Military 500, provision for over 40 tables this week. Starting promptly at 8:30, to allow for dancing afterwards. $3 first table; $4 second table, also third prize and ten bid.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club card party, Friday, April 13th, at Mrs. McAllister's, 20 Cambridge Street, 8:15 p.m. sharp. For table reservation phone 3966.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club—General meeting at Y.M.C.A., Wednesday, April 11th, at 8 p.m.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

MORE MEN wanted to take advantage of our Big Special Offer on all our Courses. Half down and the rest when you get a good paying job. This is an offer that can't be beat. It's your opportunity, Young Man. NOW is your chance. This offer may close any time. COME NOW.
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MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write Anglo Showcard Service, 29 Colbourne Bldg., Toronto.

SALESMEN wanted who are willing to work a few hours each day for good money. Also good sideline for out-of-town salesmen. See Nelson, afternoons, Room 108, Westholme Hotel.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

MAN and wife (only), experienced practical farm workers; able to take entire charge in absence of owner; educated to keep correct accountings of all farm work. Write immediately, or call on J. L. Pridham, Rockflish Station. Phone 57Y Duncan.

MANAGER wanted—High-class man, with some business experience, required to manage company's affairs in Victoria and on the Island. Preference given to man who has had salesmanship experience. No stock to sell. Apply at once, giving phone number for appointment on Friday or Saturday, Box 5270, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable man (single) for large dairy herd. Mechanical milker used. Apply, stating experience and age, to P.O. Box 51, Cowichan Station.

WANTED—A youth, able to milk and be useful around yard. Apply 1159 Newport Avenue, afternoons.

WANTED—Thoroughly reliable persons to handle our mail subscribers in this district. Splendid opportunity to increase your income. Liberal commission. References required. Write Circulation Dept., Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

ENGLISH or Scotch girl for country, light housework and help with small child, $35 month. Box 5829, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable woman or girl, to do housework and look after children; good home to right party. Apply Box 5171, Colonist.

WANTED—Cleaning woman, small hospital, out of town, $40, room and board, and laundry. Experienced child's nurse, in town. Experienced house-parlormaid, cook-generals, in town, $30 to $40. Housekeepers, $25 to $35. Apply personally to Women's Branch, Government Employment Office.

WANTED—A good reliable woman for housework, live in. Phone 4785Y.

WANTED immediately, nurse-housemaid. Apply 1523 Rockland Ave., or phone 366.

WOMAN or girl, from 4 to 7.20 p.m. Must be able to do plain cooking, small family, adults. Box 5226, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ENGLISHMAN, 21, desires position with estate(hyphen)farm, six years' accounting and sales experience. England and Canada; references. Box 6233, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED young man wants work on farm, $25 and board. Box 5266, Colonist.

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MAN of integrity, business acumen, capable, cautious, accountant, manager, correspondent. P.O. Box 385, Victoria.

WORK wanted by young man with office abilities; efficient stenographer and typist; willing to work any time. Box 5107, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants position as bookkeeper; 6 years' experience with large garage; can furnish references. Box 4591, Colonist.

YOUNG men, 21, with $1,000 and Ford car, desires position; good firm, or work in partnership. Experienced in sales and accounts, 7 years bank, 4 years British Government, references. Box 5221, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 3

CAPABLE woman for day work. Phone 3856L.

EXPERIENCED chambermaid wishes situation room, town or country. Box 5108, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED, capable stenographer desires position. Phone 2969R1.

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TRAINED, certificated nurse, special training in maternity; terms moderate. Phone 942R3.

YOUNG lady, with three years' experience as drapery clerk, desires position. Box 4938, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 8

B.C. DRAMATIC School, Fort Street. Phone 4566. Elocution, deportment, expression.

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WANTED—Private lessons in Spanish. Apply Box 5111, Colonist.

MUSIC 10

AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Courses in piano, violin, vocal (italian method), theory, harmony, elocution. Pupils' recitals every month free, and open to the public. 1196 Broad Street. Phone 7475.

ADVANCED and elementary violin tuition. Special terms for beginners. Drury Pryce, 1248 Fort. Phone 1444.

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

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ANY branch of dressmaking undertaken (good work); day work can be arranged. Phone 1526L.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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GARAGE, $5. 1231 Victoria Avenue. Phone 6744L1.

GOOD piano, Princess Kara, very reasonable rent; references required. Box 5929, Colonist.

OLD established garage, situated on main road in Victoria's best residential district. Storage space for 25 cars. Vacant May 1st. Low rent. Fine opportunity for good mechanic. Full particulars, phone 1206.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13

ASTROMERIAS, 15c; Alyssums, 10c; Anchuses, 15c; Anemones, Jap. 15c; Aquilegias, 10c; Aralia, double, 10c; Asters, perennial sorts, 20c; Aubretias, 10c; Bellis, sorts, 10c; Campanulas, sorts, 10c; Canterbury Bells, 5c; Carnations, seedlings, 10c; double sorts, 20c; Centaureas, 10c; Chrysanthemums, Hardy Border, 10c; Clematis, in pots, 75c; Cruciancella, 10c; Dahlias, 10c; Delphiniums, mixed, 10c; Dianthus, Brilliant, 10c; Doronicums, 10c; Eregerons, 10c; Erodiums, 10c; Foxgloves, 5c; Erynpiums, 15c; Fuchsias, 20c; Galega, 20c; Gentiana Andrewsa, 15c; Geum Mrs. Bradshaw, 10c; Gladioli, 10c; Gypsophila, 15c; Helenium, 10c; Helianthus, 10c; Heliopsis, 10c; Heliotrope, 10c; Heuchera, 10c; Hollyhocks, 15c; Iberis, 10c; Iris, sorts, 10c; Isatis, 10c; Kniphofia, 20c; Linum, 10c; Lupinus, 15c; Morina, 15c; Myosotis, 5c; Oenothera, 15c; Poeonies, in 20 sorts, 35c; Papaver Oriental, 25c; Pentstemons, 10c; Pulmonarium, 10c; Potentilla, 15c; Primroses, 10c; Pyrethrum, 10c; Salvias, 10c; Saponaria, 10c; Silene, 10c; Stokesia, 10c; Thymus, 10c; Verbascum, 10c; Violas, 10c; Pansies, choice, 5c; Wallflowers, 10c. The above are priced in cents for each, but for dozens, hundreds or thousands a large reduction will be made. W. W. O. with order from unknown customers. Nearly all the above plants are hardy perennials. Jenkins Simpson, 611 Superior, Victoria. Phone 1494.

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BED-LOUNGE, upholstered in tapestry, in good condition, $15.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

BLACK SOIL, mature and clay for sale. Also plowing done. Phone 3368. 808 Seaward Bldg.

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FOR Sale—Set of boxing gloves, $1.50; Eastman Kodak, in leather case, $12.50; sample suitcases, $1.75; sample trunks, $8.75; sample leather suitcases, $12.50; two piece boxing gloves, $2.50; Raleigh bicycle, almost new, $45; Hudge-Whitworth bicycle, almost new, $40; sample club bags, $2.75; two piece boxing gloves, $2.50; sample cases, $2.75; new outer bicycle tires, $1.95; new inner tubes, 75c; spectacles from 25c, to $1 any sight. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 531 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government St. Phone 168.

FOR Sale—Separator, Fort Huron Rusler, self feeder, Peola weigher and bagger, blower, belting, etc. Mrs. James Todd, R.M.D. 1, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Several pieces of furniture, 3 beds, in good condition. Phone 7097X.

FOR Sale—Large English pram, excellent condition, $15. Phone 4003L.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

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MRS. SHAW will pay cash or sell your discarded clothing on commission basis
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MRS. JOWITT, 821 Fort St., is open to buy or sell, on commission, Antiques, Old Jewelry, Jet, China, etc. Phone 4134.

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THE FIDDLE SHOP
731 Fort Street Phone 2315

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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FERNWOOD DISTRICT—Modern four-roomed bungalow. It has living-room with open fireplace and burlapped walls; two nice bright bedrooms with clothes closets off each; three-piece bathroom; convenient kitchen, pantry, etc.; full-size cement basement; large lot, quantity of large and small fruits; chicken house with cement floor. Modest taxes. Price has been cut in half, and is now being offered at $1,207, on terms of $207 cash and the balance in easy monthly payments.

THIS WILL NOT LAST LONG. PHONE 1076 FOR APPOINTMENT TO VIEW.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

FAIRFIELD CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW; very large reception rooms, hardwood floors, beam ceiling; built-in effects, panelling and artistic open fireplace; large, bright bedrooms, with spacious closets; kitchen in white; dry cement basement, furnace, etc. The home is spotlessly clean and ready to move into. Owner wishes quick sale, will sacrifice. Price $4,750. Terms.

OAK BAY—6-ROOM BUNGALOW—Like new. Very attractive garden, oaks, etc.; near sea and golf links. $2,950, or completely and artistically furnished, $3,150. G. C. HOWELL, 708 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7484.

FAIRFIELD Bungalow Bargain—$2,800—7-roomed fully modern semi-bungalow, full basement, built-in features, 5 rooms down and 2 upstairs; dining-room beamed and panelled, fireplace in living-room. Owner leaving, must sell. Easy terms. HAMILWAE & CO.

GORGE — Harriet Road section, near water—Fully modern six-roomed home, with high, full basement, lease for $20. Three large bedrooms, one with fireplace, panelling, beaming, built-in effects; cosy fireplace in living-room; latest in tile-inlay bathroom. Full cement basement; garage; chicken house and runs. Only $2,700. Easy terms. Taxes $11.64 yearly. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg.

HERE is What You Want—4-roomed modern cottage, 3-piece bathroom, full, dry basement, quarter acre full of bearing fruit trees and small fruits, and good land. Just outside city, near to cars, low taxes. Will produce more than enough to cover interest and taxes. Only $1,100, on very easy terms. BAGSHAWE & CO.

LOVELY 8-room house, modern, large rooms, open fireplaces, reception hall, large bathroom; big lot in fruit and lawn, on paved street, near car. Cost $3,500. Owner, in California, says sell for $3,000.

9-ROOM modern house, large bathroom, reception hall, parlor, den, large dining-room and ample kitchen and pantries, stationary wash tubs (hot and cold), on car line. Cost owner $9,600. Will sell for $3,500.

FINE, well-built modern 9-room home, facing sea, glassed-in porch, reception hall, large sitting-room, dining-room, roomy kitchen, 5 bedrooms, large lot with stone fence and ornamental iron gates to auto approach. First-class heating system. $5,500, on bargain.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Gov't and Yates

JUST OFF HALTAIN STREET
VIRGINIA

MODERN 5-roomed bungalow, all up; plumbing up to date; full-size basement, open fireplace; large chicken house for 100 birds. 1922 taxes $63. A valuable McClary range, connected, and blinds are included. PRICE $2,100.
Only $400 cash down, and balance at $20 per month, interest at 7%. Immediate possession.

H. O. DALBY & CO.
624 View Opp. Spencer's

A BEAUTIFUL OAK BAY HOME

OF 5 rooms, in perfect finish, with every possible modern convenience; hot water heating system. Up-to-date garage. Owner selling on account of health. Price $10,000. Terms arranged.

PALACE REALTY
512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3777

OTTERBURN, MILL BAY — 6-roomed house, with all modern conveniences, bath, h. and c., gas lighting system, furnace and open fireplace. Five acres, all under cultivation; 100 fruit trees. Garage, boat house, pump and engine house, chicken house, etc. Finest water supply. On Island Highway. Mail delivery and phone. Property may be purchased fully furnished and with motor launch and rowing boat. Terms. B. O. Breton, Notary Public, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Cobble Hill, E. & N. Railway.

SAANICH BARGAIN

SIX-ROOMED House on Two Large, Level Lots—Dwelling has sleeping porch, conservatory, full sized basement, electric light and city water. Garage and chicken house on property. Close to street car and paved road. A snap at $2,250, on terms.

ONE hundred and twenty-five dollars buys a good, levels grassy building lot, size 50x120.

TO RENT

Six-roomed bungalow, $25 a month.
Eight-roomed two-story house, in excellent condition, $35.
Eight-roomed furnished house, best locality in Oak Bay, $100.
Nine-roomed furnished house, Fairfield, $100.
Seven-roomed furnished house, Fairfield, $75.
Four-roomed furnished bungalow, Hillside, $20.
Five-roomed furnished apartment, close in, $45.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

$5750 — OAK BAY — 8-room modern house, very choicest locality; built-in buffet, bookcases, beaming and panelling, fireplaces, furnace, laundry tubs. Perfect condition. Close to car. Complete in every detail. Arrange terms. ENGEL, 113 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2527.

$6500—THIS very modern home of 7 rooms, large reception hall with fireplace, large living-room, large dining-room with built-in buffet, den with fireplace, kitchen and pantry with all built-in effects, nice plumbing, coal and gas range almost new, connected, water heater connected, linoleums etc., 3 lovely bedrooms, full basement, cemented, furnace, laundry trays, nice lot, in high location, with good view; garage, close to car, only 2½ miles from City Hall. If you intend buying, here is your chance for an investment. Full particulars at office.

$1,600—4-room modern cottage, fully furnished, on the half-mile circle; house newly decorated inside and painted outside, large light. Here is a chance for the working man, or a good investment.

$1,750—4-room modern house, close to car and school. This property has just been reduced for a quick sale.

$3,750—6-room bungalow, facing Beacon Hill Park. Very nicely finished, and within walking distance of city.

E. E. HEATH 625 Fairfield Street

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
523 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$5500—OAK BAY BUNGALOW.
Artistic home of 5 large rooms, on two lots, all under cultivation, large and small fruits and an abundance of flowers and shrubs. Interior and exterior in first class shape, porch opens in hall; living-room extra large, with massive fireplace and overmantel; dining-room is beamed and panelled, and has large built-in buffet; these rooms laid with beautiful hardwood floors of oak and mahogany border; pass pantry with glassed cupboards, cooler, sink, etc., finished in white enamel; bright sunny kitchen; inner hall opens to 3 bedrooms, with roomy cupboards; bathroom in white enamel, toilet separate; seven-foot basement, fully cemented, laundry tubs and furnace, garage doors and concrete driveway to basement. This property is situated close to Oak Bay Hotel, one block from sea and golf links. House alone cost over $6,000 to build. Terms can be arranged.

WHO WILL BUY A REAL HOUSE FOR $3007? It is not a shack, a "has been" or a wreck, but a smart little four-room house, with open fire and built-in features, on a full lot, with pretty lawn and garden; water laid on; just outside city limits; low taxes. SMALL CASH PAYMENT, BALANCE EASY.

FIVE-ROOM ULTRA MODERN BUNGALOW—Open fire, superior built-in effects, beautiful Dutch kitchen, laundry; nice garden, pretty front lawn and garage. $3,150.

HARRY AMPHLETT
216 Union Bank Building Phone 5900

WE have some fine snaps in modern homes. Let us tell you about them. Crown Realty Co.

WELL-BUILT modern house, 5 rooms, bath and toilet, including gas range, Fawcett range, floorcloth on corridor and two rooms; any family wishing to acquire real comfortable home, conveniently located, should see this. Exceptionally easy terms will be given. Price $2,350; $500 cash. On view any afternoon, 4 till 5 o'clock. 410 Superior Street.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1888)

UNUSUAL BARGAIN IN A HOME

$2100—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE near park and in easy walking distance of town. Contains living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Two fine lots, cement walks. Large and small fruits. Fine garden, good barn and stabling with cement floor. This is a really good buy.

FINE GARDEN

COTTAGE AND EIGHT ACRES

$2625—EIGHT ACRES BOTTOM LAND, near Sidney. There is a new two-roomed cottage, barn for six head, chicken house, and the land is all fenced. There are some fruit trees and a splendid spring of water on the property, which adjoins a paved road and electric car station.

8 ACRES

James Bay $1,300, on easy terms. Apply Owner, 742 Fort Street.

$2750—FAIRFIELD District—Modern four-room bungalow, furnace. Phone 8886L, after 6 p.m.

$15,000—BEAUTIFUL suburban home, 10 rooms, hot water heat; 3 acres magnificent grounds, well located. Terms.

$12,000—Splendid home on river front, near Duncan, comprises 20 acres, 7-roomed house; excellent sport.

$9,000—Garden Head, 5 acres, part cultivated; port in park lands. Splendid bungalow, 4 rooms, modern; magnificent view of Olympics and Coast Range.

$4,000—Oak Bay, waterfront home of 6 large rooms. Terms.

$2,000—4 rooms, Victoria West, modern, best buy in city today. Terms.

BERT st ROBINSON 1217 Broad St.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—Fully modern 5 or 7-room bungalow, in good locality, with good stead lot, owners preferred. Box 2181, Colonist.

4 OR 5-ROOMED modern bungalow, in James Bay or Fairfield, for cash client. Bagshawe & Co.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

FOR Sale—At Quathiaski Cove, Valdes Island, 1 mile from Campbell River, 10-room house, with 3 acres waterfronting, prettily situated, with splendid view of Discovery Passage and the snow-clad mountains of Vancouver Island. Seashore is eminently suited for Summer boarders. Good fishing, boating and tennis court. For price and further particulars, Apply Box 5012, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2780

9½ ACRES, all good land, about 12 in orchard, full-bearing orchard of the best market varieties. Trees are in excellent condition. 1 acre of strawberries, about ½ acre in raspberries, bearing. The balance of the land is in pasture. A dwelling of 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Fishing, boats, cows, poultry houses, also small house for help. Beautiful flower garden and many rare ornamental trees. This is one of the best producers on the Island, and is a very pleasant place to live. Photos and further information at our office.

LAKE FRONTAGE DAIRY FARM—60 acres, about 20 under cultivation, balance good pasture; all fenced and cross-fenced. All good soil; good water supply from springs and lake. A splendid assortment of bearing orchard fruits. A house of 6 rooms, with water laid on. Barn for 12 head, poultry houses for 300 birds. Machinery shed and other outbuildings. This farm is a real producer, and a charming place to live. The owner is going to England, and is open to a reasonable offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

A SUBURBAN HOME—6-room new and modern bungalow in good nice fronting on paved road, living room, dining-room and den with panelled walls and each with open fireplace; 2 bedrooms with closets; bathroom complete, well equipped kitchen. 5 acres of excellent land, chicken houses and outbuildings. This property must be sold and will be offered at a great sacrifice. See us at once. THE CITY BROKERAGE (A. J. Arbay, manager), 606 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 618.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

A REAL HOME

$1000 CASH—7 rooms, den and sleeping porch; enough this beautiful oaks, choicest location in city, commanding a beautiful view of mountains and sea. Rooms airy and bright, having all built-in features, open fireplace, buffet, charming pantry with cooler, bins and drawers, etc.; 3-piece bathroom and separate toilet downstairs; new furnace, laundry tubs, cement floor and walks, garage with cement drive; nice lot. Price $4,250, cash $1,000, balance arranged to suit; or $2,750 all cash. You should see this before buying. Positively the biggest snap in town and acknowledged by medical men as the healthiest location.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

CHEAP HOUSES

$1800—6-ROOMED modern house, newly redecorated inside and out; separate bathroom; nice lot, beehouse and fruit trees; stone wall in front; 5 minutes to tram and school, on the one-mile circle. Easy terms.

$1350—6 LARGE rooms, wall finished, pantry and bathroom, wood-shed and cellar; extra large lot, good well; near City High School and tram. Very easy terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3541

$4200—OAK BAY Bungalow—6 rooms, all on one floor. Every conveniently built-in feature, and without a doubt one of the finest bungalows in Oak Bay. Select locality.

R. B. PUNNETT, 113 Pemberton Blk.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
D. M. Sale, Contractor, Fort and Gladstone. Phone 1168

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd. (London, England)

FAIRFIELD HOMES
LOW PRICES
GOOD TERMS

OSCAR STREET—5-room modern bungalow; reception hall, living room with open fireplace; large dining room also with open fireplace; kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms; nicely stained and facing south; stucco foundation, shrubs and trees. Lot is 50x120. Price $2,750. Easy terms.

CORNWALL STREET, facing west —Modern dwelling of 6 rooms; sliding doors between dining and living-rooms, open fireplace in sitting-room. Lovely 3-piece bathroom; three bedrooms, two toilets, good cement basement with hot air furnace. Garage with cement floor. Very nice small garden with loganberries, raspberries, currants and some roses. Price $4,000. Terms.

JOSEPH STREET—5-room modern dwelling, with good bathroom, basement, etc. Four lots, about 60x120 each; large barn. Load off of the very best. Price $3,900. Terms.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

GOOD VALUE
OAK BAY HOMES

$4100—BRAND-NEW stucco bungalow of 6 rooms, all complete, cement basement, furnace, etc., granite fireplace in living-room, built-in buffet in dining-room, breakfast alcove off kitchen, two bedrooms and nice bathroom. Large garage with cement floor. Taxes about $25, situated short distance from fine beach.

$3250—5-ROOMED modern bungalow, with good view of sea. Large living-room with open fireplace; dining-room, two bedrooms and bath; sleeping porch upstairs. Half cement basement, wash tubs. Pretty garden. Close to street car and school. Light taxes.

$3150—PRETTY California bungalow of five rooms, in very best of condition, newly decorated and painted, attractive appearance. Cement basement, brand-new furnace, open fireplace, double living-rooms. Grounds laid out in lawn and flower beds. Plenty of small fruits. Only step to street car. Will bear closest inspection.

SEVERAL good waterfront properties for sale. Only to those who need to give information on request.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
805 View St. Phone 55

6-ROOMED house for sale on Superior St., James Bay, $1,300, on easy terms. Apply Owner, 742 Fort Street.

1305 Douglas Street Phone 634

$1700—5-ROOMED house, city light, water, sink; ½-acre lot, chicken house, stable, pigeon house, 2 cows, dozen chickens; close to Burnside car.

$1800—4-ROOMED bungalow, bath, toilet; all nice order; garage and good lot.

MUTUAL REALTY Phone 3063

OAK BAY BUNGALOW, $2,450

$450 CASH (or offer) and monthly payments buys a very attractive 5-room bungalow, modern; built-ins; dandy open fireplaces; the white enamelled woodwork a special feature. High, full, cement basement, piped. Grounds in nice order. Immediate possession.

4-ROOM BUNGALOW, $1,400

CLOVERDALE section, near Quadra St., and on high ground—Large 4-room bungalow; 2 bedrooms, with wardrobes; very strongly built, concrete foundation; high, full basement. Extra large garden lot. Another big lot next for $200. Only $250 cash, balance monthly. Immediate possession.

OAK BAY MORTGAGE SALE

DAINTY 3-room bungalow, all large rooms; living and dining-rooms with folding doors, panelling, beaming, built-in effects. High, full basement, cement floor, furnace. Exterior and interior just painted and kalsomined. Big garden lot, grounds laid out in gardens, large and small fruits. A forced sale at $3,750, terms arranged. Phone 4846 or 7c Oak Bay Hotel. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 216-211 Central Bldg. Phone 3036. Please arrange personal interview regarding our listings.

$3150—FURNACE, cement basement, built-in features. It is the best buy in the district. Engel, phone 6837.

BUNGALOW OF SIX ROOMS

This is a really cosy bungalow, with living-room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases; dining-room; three nice bedrooms; bathroom and separate toilet; glassed-in porch; laundry-room with hot and cold water and tube; full basement (cement

Auction Sale

O'BRIEN & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by owners, will sell at their Auction Rooms, 726 View Street

Tomorrow, Thursday, April 12
Commencing 1:30

Very Fine Karn Upright Grand Piano and Stool in Rosewood Case
(You can have a guarantee with this instrument)

Columbia Gramophone and Records

Also two Dining-Room Suites, Golden Oak and Mission Oak; very fine Fumed Oak Buffet, Fumed Oak Davenport two Solid Leather-Seated Fumed Oak Chairs, Oak Easy Chair upholstered in Tapestry, Jacobean design; Oak Jacobean Occasional Table, Mahogany and Oak Occasional Tables, Ornaments, Prints and Books, Oak Jardiniere Stands, Brass Jardinieres and Plants, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Rugs, very fine English Oak full size Bed, Spring and Mattress, Washstand, Chest of Drawers and two Rush Bottom Chairs to match, three-quarter English Oak Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Washstand, Chest of Drawers and two Rush Bottom Chairs to match, White Enamel and other Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Oak Hall Seat, Jacobean design; Singer Drop-head Sewing Machine, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, etc., Kitchen Ranges and other sundry household articles.

On view this afternoon from 2 o'clock and morning of sale. For particulars apply

O'BRIEN & CO.
Auctioneers

Note—Don't Forget Our Saturday Night Sale.

726 View Street Phone 3013

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the different owners, we will sell at our salesroom

727-733 PANDORA AVENUE

Today at 1:30 P.M.

Very Select Furniture and Furnishings
Of Nine Different Homes

Including very good Karn Organ and Bench, large Overstuffed Chesterfield with Pillow Arms, Drophead White Sewing Machine, Lady's Oak Secretaire, Mission Secretaire, Oak Book Shelves, very good Two-Piece Oak Upholstered Parlor Suite, Hall Mirror, Pictures and Engravings, Drop-leaf Tables, Wicker Chairs, very good Carpets, two Round Fumed Oak Dining Tables with Chairs to match, Buffet, extra large Golden Oak Dining Table, Silverware, Sanitary and other Couches, Hand Sewing Machine, Violin, Mandolin, Hand Organ, Banjo, very good Simmons and other Iron and Steel Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, large Oak Chiffonier, extra good Dressers and Stands, Child's Iron Cots, Bedding, Camp Cots, Bedroom Carpet and Linoleum, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Toilet-ware, Hall and Stair Carpets, Wardrobes, very good Monarch, Canada Pride, Ideal, Premier and other Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Cabinets, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Comfort, Kitchen Chairs, extra large assortment of good Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Sets of Scales, Crockery and Glassware, Carpenters' Tools, Fire Basket, Garden Tools, Wire Netting, Washing Machines, Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Forty-Gallon Keg Home-Made Cider Vinegar, Step Ladder, Sash, Hose, Planet Junior Cultivator, large Basket and other Trunks, White Enamel Bath, Basin and Two Sinks, etc.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard Usual line of Poultry, Rabbits, Five very good Six-Weeks-Old Pigs, Wire Netting, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owner, we will sell at the residence,

2529 VANCOUVER STREET

On

Thursday, 1:30 P.M.

All the Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings
Of 6 Rooms

Including in part: Fumed Oak Davenport, Oak Morris Chairs, Reed Chairs, Wilton Rugs, Oak Dining-Room Furniture, Heater, Oak Hall Mirror, Linoleum Squares, Pictures, Ornaments, full size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Chiffoniers, Dressers and Stands, Adjustable Dress Form, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, very good Lorain 6-Hole Range, 2-Burner Oil Stove, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Crockery and Glassware, lot of home-made Jams, Electric Iron, Electric Toaster, No. 12 Double-Barrel Shotgun, Lady's Bicycle, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, Hose, Tents, 12 White Wyandotte Pullets, large Portable Dog House, 6 x 8 ft.; well-bred Pointer Dog and Bitch, well-bred Field Spaniel, etc.

Full particulars later. On view Thursday morning.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%

1st Nov., 1923	996.50	1006.50
1st Nov., 1924	1006.50	1013.50
1st Dec., 1927	1434.50	1436.50
1st Nov., 1933	1064.50	1064.50
1st Nov., 1934	1054.50	1056.50
1st Dec., 1937	1024.00	1026.00
1st Nov., 1943	1020.00	1020.30

War Loan 5%

1st Dec., 1925	1002.00	1015.00
1st Oct., 1937	1010.00	1020.30
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1025.00	1032.03

Add interest accrued to date.

Per $1,000—1922, 1923, 1927 Victorias, 15.83.

Per $1,000—1923, 1924, 1933, 1934 Victorias, 24.17

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

Duly instructed by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, will sell by public auction at her residence, 1503 Rockland Avenue,

Today and Tomorrow
April 11 and 12

At 1:30 o'clock, the whole of her

Household Furniture Concert Grand Piano Oriental Rugs and Effects

Including:

SITTING-ROOM — Deep Stuffed Chesterfield, Rocking and Easy Chairs, Walnut Centre Table, Oak Library Tables, Oak Standard Chairs, 2 Heavy Copper Electric Lamps, Oil Painting and Water Color Drawings, Brass and other Ornaments, 3 Oak Sectional Bookcases, a large number of modern fiction and other Books, Fender Stool, Plush and Lace Window Curtains, Skin Rug, Book Shelves, Electric Light Fixture, **Kazak Rug**, 6 feet by 6 feet, **Beluchistan Rug**, etc.

DRAWING-ROOM — The Concert Grand Piano in mahogany case, by **Heintzman** (specially selected); deep Stuffed Chesterfield with loose cushions, upholstered in old rose; Velvet Window Curtains to match, Deep Stuffed Easy Chairs in Tapestry, Rockers, Mahogany Centre Table, 2-Flap Tea Table, Occasional Tables, an **Old English Spinet** in rosewood case, Miniature Grand Piano in mahogany, Enclosed Music Cabinet, Mahogany Side Writing Table and Chair, Old Walnut Frame Settee in Tapestry, Cushions, Mahogany Floor Lamps, Standard Lamps, Handsome Electric Light Fixture, Mantel Clock and Ornaments, Pouffe, Ottoman, **Water Color Drawing** (signed), the **Kermanshe Rug**, 12 x 9; another, 6 x 4, etc.

HALL—Hat and Coat Rack in Oak, Antique Mirror in Inlaid Mahogany Frame, Brass Gong, the **Grandfather Clock** in Mahogany Case (Inlaid) with Brass Dial, **Kurdisian Runner, Kazak Runner**, 10 Folding Camp Stools, Chairs, etc.

DINING-ROOM — The Oak Suite, consisting of Extension Table, Set of Chairs with Leather Seats and Backs, Buffet, Side Table, Crown Derby Pattern, Wedgwood and Limoges Dinner and Tea Sets, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver and Plated Goods, **Chime Clock** in Mahogany Case, Brass Candlesticks and Ornaments, **Oil Painting**, Water Color Drawings, Heavy Copper Electric Fitting, Bordered Wilton Rug, Curtains, etc.

BERDOOM No. 1—The **Sheritan** Pattern Wardrobe in Mahogany, English Chest of Drawers, Oak Bureau, Dressing Table, full size Steel Bed, Hair Stuffed Spring and Top Hair Mattress, 4 ft. Bed, Coil Spring and Hair Mattresses, Chairs, Electric Heater, Ornaments, Gilt Jewel Cases, Electric Lamps, Bordered Wool Carpet, Curtains, etc.

BEDROOMS 2, 3 and 4—White Enamel Beds, Springs and **Marshall** Sanitary Hair Mattresses, Enamel Bureaus, Dressing Tables, Chairs, Chests of Drawers, Oak Chiffonier, Single Brass Bed, Spring and Hair Mattress, Rugs, Curtains, Electric Lamps, Bordered Wool Carpets, etc.

SEWING-ROOM — White Rotary Sewing Machine, Ironing Board, Oak Library Table, Open Heater, Rugs, Curtains, **Household Linen**, Down Quilts, Blankets, etc.

BATHROOM — White Enamel Wardrobe, Tables, 2 Medicine Chests, Mirror, Rugs and Runners, Clothes Basket, etc.

KITCHEN — Nearly new Canada Pride Range, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Crockery and Glassware, large Oak Refrigerator, Al. Cooking Utensils, **"Ruud"** Gas Water Heater, **Jewell** High Oven Gas Range, Gas Plate, Boilers, Tubs, Brooms and Mops, 2 Lawn Mowers, Pruning Tools, Heater and other goods too numerous to mention.

On View This Morning from 10 o'clock.

Take the Fort Street car to St. Charles.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneers,

ROBERTS & MELLOR,
738 Fort Street, Phone 2476

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

Are instructed by Mrs. Huntley Green to offer for sale the

House and Property

At 1:30 prior to the sale of the Furniture

The residence contains 9 rooms, bathroom and usual offices. The garden is of 2 acres and contains 2 tennis lawns, etc.

Plans for subdividing and full particulars may be had from the auctioneers.

ROBERTS & MELLOR,
Phone 2476.

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

Instructed by the owner, will sell by Public Auction at the residence, 536 Victoria Avenue, on

Friday, April 13

at 1:30 sharp the whole of the well kept

Household Furniture and Effects

On view morning of sale. Take the No. 6 car to Foul Bay terminus and walk over Shotbolt Hill to Victoria Avenue. For further particulars apply to the auctioneers.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street Phone 2476

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 12.—Copper steady, electrolytic, spot and futures, 17¼ to 17⅝.

Tin easier; spot and nearby, $45.62, futures, $45.75.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady; spot, $6.75.

Zinc steady; spot and nearby, $7.45.

Antimony, spot, $8.60 to $8.75.

At London

Standard copper, £71 10s., futures, £71 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £82, futures £85 10s.

Tin, spot £215 2s 6d, futures £218 17s 6d.

Lead, spot £27 5s, futures £27 17s 3d.

Zinc, spot and futures £34 17s 6d.

Finance and Commerce

QUIET MARKET ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Sugar Company Shares and United States Government Bonds Were Active Features of Day

NEW YORK, April 10.—Activity of sugar company liens, which registered mixed prices, and firmness of the United States Government bonds, featured today's relatively quiet bond market on the New York stock exchange.

A slight stiffening of time money rates tended to restrict the upward movement of the last few days, but price changes generally were confined to fractions.

After opening heavy, United States Government bonds became firm and most of the issues were up slightly at the close.

Foreign bonds also held firm.

Total sales, par value, were $9,039,000.

Dull Stock Market

Professional operations for the decline were resumed today in a relatively dull stock market.

Virtually all sections of the list yielded to selling pressure but the decline was carried on in an orderly fashion, and net losses in the major portion of the list were small. Brokers again reported a marked absence of public interest.

Additional wages increases in the steel industry, lower crude oil and gasoline prices in reflection of the enormous overproduction and higher money rates furnished the necessary excuses for a free offering of recent speculative favorities.

Small Volumes of Sales

While distribution was apparent in several individual stocks, the comparatively small volume of sales was construed as an indication that forced liquidation was not very excessive.

Call money opened at five per cent, and then advanced to 5½, where it closed.

Few loans were reported in the time money market which appeared to be deadlocked with brokers bidding 5¼ per cent. and bankers holding out for 5½ per cent.

Lower Exchange

French francs dropped 12½ points to 6.60 cents.

The Italian, Belgian and Dutch rates also showed slight losses on the day.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	48-3	48-3	48-3
Am. Beet Sugar	45	45	45
Am. Can. Co., com.	97-1	95-6	96
Am. Car Fdy.	176-3	175-6	175-6
Am. In. Corp.	82	81-1	81-1
Am. Locomotive	136-4	133-5	134
Am. Smelt & Ref.	64-3	63-3	63-6
Am. Sugar Rfg.	78	77	78
Am. T. and Tel.	122-4	122-3	122-5
Am. Wool, com.	101-5	100-3	100-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	38-7	38	38
Am. Sum. Tob.	28-7	28-7	28-7
Anaconda Mining	48-5	48	49-4
Atlantic Gulf	29-4	28-4	28-4
Baldwin Loco.	146	137-5	138-4
Baltimore & Ohio	51-3	50-5	50-7
Brooklyn Transit	3-2	2-7	3
Canadian Pacific	148-2	144-5	145-7
Central Leather	34-4	34-3	34-3
Crucible Steel	75-6	74-4	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	71	68	70-3
Chic., Mil & St. P.	23	22-3	22-3
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	35-4	32-4	32-4
Cal. Petroleum	46-2	45-3	45-4
Chile Copper	17-4	16-5	16
Corn Products	128-7	128-4	128-5
Erie	15	12	12
Gen. Electric	161	161	161
Gen. Motors	18-5	18-1	18-1
Goodrich (H. F.)	58-4	57-7	57-7
Gt. Nor. Ore	32-3	31-3	32-3
Granby	30-3	30-2	30-3
Gt. Northern, pfd.	74-3	74-1	74-1
Inspiration Cop.	57-3	57-4	57-5
Int'l Nickel	14-4	14-4	14-6
Int'l Mer. Marine	6-6	5-5	5-6
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	36-6	35-4	39-5
Kennecott Copper	40-5	40-4	40-4
Lehigh Valley	64-3	64-5	64-5
Miami Copper	27-4	27-4	27-4
National Lead	128-3	128-4	128-3
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	18-3	18	18
New York Central	94-4	93-3	93-5
Northern Pacific	76	74-5	74-2
Pennsylvania R. R.	45-3	45-4	45-5
People's Gas	59	58-5	58-5
Reading	78-5	78-3	78-5
Ray Cons. Mining	14-3	14-6	14-5
Republic Steel	65	64-5	64-7
Rin. Oil	37-1	36-4	36-7
Southern Pacific	90-5	90-1	90-4
Southern Ry., com.	53-5	53	53-1
Studebaker Corpn.	132-3	131-5	132-3
Sloss Sheffield	51	53-4	51
The Texas Company	50-5	48-5	48-7
Tob. Prod.	53-3	53-1	53-1
Union Pacific	137	136-7	137
Utah Copper	71	70-3	70-3
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	46-2	45-4	45-4
U. S. Rubber	61-2	60-4	60-4
U. S. Steel, com.	107-1	106-1	106-5
Virginia Chem.	16-2	16	15-2
Wabash R. R., "A"	31	31	31
Willys-Overland	8	7-7	8
Westinghouse Elec.	59-5	59-1	59-1
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	81	80-5	80-5
United Fruit	174-4	173-4	173-4
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	58-5	57-6	57-6
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	6-7	6-5	6-5
Nat. Enamel	69-2	69	66
Nevada Consolidated	15-4	15-4	15-4
Martin Parry Corp.	36-5	36	36
Fern Marquette	69	38	68
Endicott Johnson	72-7	72-4	72-4
Transcontinental Oil	11-4	11-4	11-4
Invincible Oil	16-3	16	16
White Motors	57	55-4	55-4
Pullman Co.	127-4	127-4	127-4

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 10.—Sterling exchange easy at $4.63⅝ for 60-day bills and at $4.65½ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 65⅛.

Canadian dollars, 98 5-32.

Francs, demand, 6.67.

Lire, demand, 4.90½.

Belgium — Demand, 5.70; cables, 5.70½.

Germany—Demand, .0047½; cables, .0047⅝.

Holland—Demand, 39.07; cables, 39.10.

Norway—Demand, 17.52.

Sweden—Demand, 26.56.

Denmark—Demand, 18.95.

Switzerland—Demand, 18.24.

Spain—Demand, 15.31.

Greece—Demand, 1.19.

Poland—Demand, .0024.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.98.

Argentina—Demand, 36.50.

Brazil—Demand, 10.88.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.72½.
Selling price, 4.75½.

Pacific Oil	54-4	53-1	53-1
Pan-American	72	72	72-1
Reich Car	48-4	47-5	48-4
Chandler Motors	76-3	70-5	70-3
Houston Oil	86-5	84	84
Cuban Cane Sugar	18	17-4	17-5
Pierce Arrow	12-5	12-5	12-5
Retail Stores	81	81-1	81-4
Stan. Oil of California	54	53-3	53-3
Replogle Steel	26-3	26	26
Royal Dutch	51-3	51-3	51-3
Texas Pacific Ry.	25-4	24-5	24-5
Cosden	53-5	57-5	57-5
Vanadium	40-4	40	40-3
Stromburg Car	35-4	35-4	35-4
Middlestates Oil	11-4	11-2	11-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-2	60-4	60-5
Montgomery Ward	24	24	24
Midvale Steel	53-2	51-7	52
Pure Oil	27-7	27-1	27-2
Mexican Seaboard	18-1	18-1	18-1
Gulf States Steel	98	97-4	93

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.14	.15
Bonanza Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.06⅝	.00⅝
B.C. Perm. Loan	58.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B.C. Refining Co.	8	.38
B.C. Silver	.75	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Empire Oil	.01	.01½
Granby	36.50	55.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	3.75	4.25
Hemlock Gold	..	.55
Indian Mines	.35	..
Int'l Coal	..	.21
McLellivray	.45	..
Nugget	.00½	.01½
Pacific Coast Fire	3.50	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	..
Silversmith	.45	.04
Silver Creek	.02½	.02⅝
Spartan Oil	.03	.04
Snowstorm	.25	.26
Standard Lead	..	10.00
Sunloch Mines	..	.59
Stewart Lands	..	.05½
Surf Inlet	.02⅝	.00½
Trojan Oil	.00½	4.00
Utility Oil	..	.20
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	.20
Wonderphone	..	.20

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	45	46
Centrifugal	18⅝	18⅝
Checker Cab	40	40½
Durant Del.	58½	58⅝
Mesabi	10⅝	..
Phil Morris	18	18
Stutz	4½	4¾
Tob. Prod. Ex.	5½	5⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	56	56⅝
Un. Retail Candy	6⅝	7
Cities Svc., com.	173	174
Cities Svc., pfd.	89	89½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	17½	18
Oils		
Carib.	7⅝	7⅝
Federal	57	58
Gilliland	5½	5⅝
Glenrock	1½	1⅝
Int. Petro.	21	21¼
Keystone Ranger	27	28
Marl. Mexico	3	3½
Mexico Oil	1¼	1½
Mutual Oil	12⅝	12⅞
Noble Oil	20	21
Pennock	14	14½
Ryan Cons.	5¾	6
Sapulpa	4⅝	4½
Salt Cr. Prod.	25⅝	26⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	12	12¾
Seaboard Oil	5⅝	5⅝
Texan Oil Land	40	45
Wilcox	5⅝	5⅞
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	54	57
Butte & West	2½	2⅝
Cal. Jerome	17	20
Candelaria	20	21
Cons. Copper	3⅝	3½
Cresson	5	..
Delores	1⅞	2
Eureka	14	20
Hecla	5	5¼
Hollinger	16	16½
Howe Sound	3⅝	3⅝
Ind. Lead	37	40
J. V. Dev.	2⅝	2⅞
Kerr Lake	7⅝	8
Mason Valley	2⅞	2¾
Ny. Porcupine	63	65
Nipissing	5⅝	6
Ohio Cop.	94	95
Ray Herc.	1⅞	1⅞
Simons Lead	48	50
Success	58	62
Teck Hughes	1¼	1½
Tuolumne	42	41
Un. Eastern	1 5-16	3
Un. Verde Ex.	28	26½
Wayne Coal	3	5½

SILVER TOOK DROP ON NEW YORK MARKET

Fall Is Attributed to Report That Arbitrary Price of U. S. Product Will Cease

NEW YORK, April 10.—The price of foreign silver in the local market today dropped one cent an ounce to 65½ cents, or nearly 5½ cents below the year's high, established less than a month ago.

Bullion dealers declared this decline was in further reflection of the recent announcement of the director of the Mint that purchases of domestic silver at $1 an ounce under the Pittman Act would cease July 1, thus throwing the domestic metal into competition with that mined abroad.

London cables today reported that Indian bazaars, ordinarily buyers of silver in London at this time of the year, were offering silver for sale.

Call money firm; high, 5½; low, 5; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5½; offered at 5⅝; last loan, 5½; call loans against acceptances, 4½.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5⅝; 4-6 months, 5½. Prime commercial paper, 5 to 5½.

London Prices

LONDON, April 10.—Bar silver, $1 11-16d per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 1⅞ to 2⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ to 2 5-16 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Brazilian Trac.	50-2
Can. Car Fdy., com.	60
Can. Cottons	144-4
Cons. M. & S.	68
Dom. Bridge	74-4
Dom. Canners	51-4
Dom. Textile	71
Laurentide Co.	82
Asbestos	44-3
Abitibi	86
Brompton Paper	42-7
Dom. Glass	102
Mon. Power	214
Atlantic Sugar	34-1
National Breweries	81-1
Quebec Ry.	13-4
Riordon Paper	7
Shawinigan	135-5
Spanish Riv. Pulp	95-4
Steel of Can.	76-5
Toronto Ry.	66
Wayagamack Pulp	56

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, April 10.—Eggs firm; potatoes good; butter lower; cheese weak.

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 21c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 43c to 44c.

Eggs—Selected, 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.20 to $1.25.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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New York sterling, 4.64⅝.

France, 4.64.

Lire, 4.56½.

PRICES RECEDED IN SPITE OF POSITION

Situation as to Wheat Crop Favors Higher Prices, According to Chicago Report

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, April 10.—Wheat: Prices receded quite sharply today, especially for the May, but there was nothing in the news to suggest any change of position, and the decline was regarded as a natural development in a bull market. The bullish features of the situation are likely to be accentuated in the near future. Nebraska and Kansas reports in many respects are bullish, and the condition in Nebraska is said by some old grain men to have gone back since the government report was made up.

The Northwest situation is going to be a big factor; three things are operating to cut down the acreage, the efforts of financial interests and farm leaders to have area curtailed, the lateness of the season, and scarcity of labor, which emphasizes the serious effect of the late season. The Eastern stocks of wheat are being cleaned up, and the general industry taking more and more of the available supply of manpower away from the farms. We favor higher prices.

Corn: Eastern interests were credited with giving the corn market support today. The shipping demand was fair, with spot prices steady and receipts here were moderate, also fair in the West, compared to a year ago. Talk of a reduced acreage in corn is beginning to be a factor. This is based on the known shortage of farm labor, and this, in turn, is deciding farmers to put more of their land back into permanent pasture and into meadows as it was before the war. The country is not likely to sell much corn the next few weeks, while the demand from feeders continues heavy.

Moreover, there is a fairly active export demand, which is eating into supplies East. We see nothing to alter the view that the general trend of prices is upward. Shipping sales were 170,000 bushels, with 125,000 export.

Oats: Some liquidation of long May was in evidence with scattered selling of the deferred months. Cash fair, sales 110,000 bushels. Seeding operations still held back over larger part of oat states. The market will be affected by corn and other grains.

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	116-5	116-5	113-1	113-4
May	125-5	125-5	121-3	121-6
July	120-5	120-7	116-3	119-3
Corn—				
Sept.	81-1	81-1	80-1	80-3
May	78-3	78-4	77-5	78
July	81	81	78-5	80-1
Oats—				
Sept.	48-4	45-4	44-5	44-5
May	48-1	48-1	45-2	45-4
July	48-3	48-4	46	46-3

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	29.40	29.55	28.77	28.92
July	28.29	28.75	28.27	28.42
Oct.	26.81	26.75	26.27	26.41
Dec.	25.24	25.24	24.76	24.89
Jan.	24.89	25.04	24.56	24.68

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Raw Sugar—

	Close
May, per lb.	5.62c
July, per lb.	5.71c
Sept., per lb.	5.82c
Dec., per lb.	6.00c

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty 3½'s	101 2-32
Liberty 1st 4's	87.25@87.10
Liberty 2nd 4's	87.19@87.03
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	87.18@88.00
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	87.23@87.25
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	88.17@88.20
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	87.30@88.00
Victories 4¾'s	100.01@102.00

GROSS EXPENDITURES ON RAILWAYS REDUCED

English Roads During Past Year, While Carrying Fewer Passengers, Had Lower Cost of Operation

LONDON, April 10.—A striking feature of the returns filed by the Standard Gauge Railways, of England, for last year is the decrease of gross expenditures, which dropped more than 20 per cent. Gross expenditure last year was £191,000,000, compared with £246,000,000 in the previous year.

Gross receipts last year were £238,000,000, as compared with £236,000,000 in the previous year. The total net income last year was £54,000,000. There were thirty-one million fewer passengers carried in 1922, as compared with 1921, and the average receipts dropped from 122 pence to ninety pence a ton.

The mother of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a descendant of Priscilla the Puritan maid.

B. C. Consumers Must Pay Higher Price for Sugar

VANCOUVER, April 10. — A twenty-cent increase in sugar prices has brought the price for the commodity to $10.70 wholesale.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The highest price for raw sugar to be recorded here since the high levels of 1920, was touched today, 5 7-8 cents cost and freight. The continued closing down of the centrals in Cuba showing an outturn below expectations appeared to revive apprehension of a shortage in supplies. A better inquiry was also reported for refined sugar accompanied by renewed buying of Cuban raws by European and Canadian interests. This brought the domestic refineries into the market and a considerable business was reported.

BIG TURNOVER ON WINNIPEG EXCHANGE

After Spirited Period on the Market Condition Became Heavy and Prices Slumped

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Trading was of a broad and mixed character on the local wheat market today. There was good buying during the first part of the session, but offerings were very large, and after filling the demand the market became heavy and prices slumped. The close was 1 cent lower for both May and July.

The coarse grains were easier in sympathy with the drop in wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	120⅝	120⅝	118⅛	119⅛b
July	121⅝	122	120⅝	121a
Oats—				
May	50⅝	50⅞	50⅛	50⅝
July	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝a	49⅝b
Barley—				
May	85⅞	85⅞	83½	83½b
July	60	60	58⅝	58⅝a
Flax—				
May	281	283	274	281
July	271½	278½	270½	278⅝
Rye—				
May	83½	83½	82	83b
July	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	84⅝a

Cash prices. Wheat—1 nor., 118⅝; 2 nor., 117⅝; 3 nor., 114⅝; No. 4, 106⅝; No. 5, 113⅝; No. 6, 96⅝; feed, 80⅝; track, 119⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 52½; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 47; 1 feed, 46⅝; 2 feed, 45⅝; rejected, 42⅝; track, 50⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 67⅝; 4 cw., 54; rejected and feed, 60⅝; track, 58.

Flax—1 nwc., 286⅝; 2 cw., 285⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 246⅝; track, 285⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 82⅝.

STEEL CORPORATION CUTS DOWN CAPITAL

British Empire Shareholders Authorize Reduction by One-Half to a Quarter of a Million Dollars

MONTREAL, April 10.—Shareholders of the British Empire Steel Corporation ratified the resolution passed at the annual meeting on March 21 last approving the reduction of authorized capital from $500,000,000 to $250,000,000.

This involves reducing the eight per cent cumulative first preference stock from $100,000,000 to $60,000,000; the seven per cent cumulative second preference stock from $135,000,000 to $75,000,000, and the common stock from $210,000,000 to $75,000,000. The seven per cent non-cumulative and preference stock of $15,000,000 is eliminated.

PACIFIC SHIPMENTS STILL INCREASING

Records Show Grain Exported by Western Route Far Exceeds the Year Previous

MONTREAL, April 11.—In connection with the grain movement Mr. E. D. Cotterell, C. P. Superintendent of Transportation, stated figures for the first week in April indicated a decided increase in both marketings and loadings, when compared with the statement for the corresponding week in 1922. In all there had been marketed 1,413,058 bushels, or an average of 235,515 bushels per day as compared with 1,081,824 bushels for the same week last season. Cars loaded amounted to 1,407; cars as against 1,181 cars last year.

The company reported in store at interior country elevators April 7, 17,193,274 bushels, compared with 9,042,220 bushels on the same day, 1922. In Government elevators at Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Calgary the company had 2,259,556 bushels, of which 1,258,501 bushels were at Calgary, while at the head of the lakes there were 33,547,000 bushels, as against 19,387,738 bushels for the same date of 1922.

From September 1 up to and including April 7 the Canadian Pacific had delivered a total of 7,972 cars of grain at Vancouver, representing 11,798,000 bushels. During the same period last year the deliveries amounted to 2,853 cars, equivalent to 4,038,848 bushels. During the same period there had been exported from Vancouver to the Orient 2,406,300 bushels, to the United Kingdom, 11,406,750 bushels, South America 200,400 bushels. The exports up to the same period last year to the Orient, 2,614,470 bushels, United Kingdom 2,513,516 bushels, in store in the Government elevators, Vancouver, this morning, 904,000 bushels were reported with approximately 750,000 in cars, at the Coast, or in transit.

AUSTRALIA REBONDS PART OF WAR LOAN

MELBOURNE, April 10.—Dr. Earl Page, Australian Federal Treasurer, when announcing yesterday the details of the first conversion issue of £38,000,000 five per cent stock to redeem the five per cent war loan falling due on September 15 next, stated that the new loan would be issued at par and would be pay

Marine and Transportation

SAN JUAN LIKELY TO GET STATION

BEST FOR DIRECTION-FINDING WIRELESS PURPOSES

Observatory Point, San Juan Harbor, Regarded as Best Site for Proposed Station

Should a direction-finding wireless station be established on the West Coast, as seems likely from Ottawa reports, although the department officials here have not yet been so advised, it is probable that its site will be Observatory Point, the neck of land running out forming the east side of San Juan Harbor, midway between Race Rocks and Cape Beale.

Two years ago, when radio lighthouses first began to attract general attention, engineers made a survey of this whole stretch of coast with a view to finding suitable locations for such stations, and at that time Observatory Point was regarded in the most favorable light. Pachena Point, which has been mentioned as the site of the proposed station, is not looked upon with much favor.

Although Pachena was formerly the site of a wireless station, since dismantled as unnecessary, from the standpoint of its utility for wireless work it has no particular advantages, while from every other viewpoint it has manifest drawbacks. It is a very difficult point to reach, either from land or sea. Boat landings are possible in settled weather only, and dangerous even then. Supplies and equipment are taken ashore in a laborious manner, small boats running into a narrow cove, whence the freight was hoisted to the top of the cliff by means of an aerial direct from the boats. The spot is so isolated and lonely, moreover, that it is difficult to induce the young men who so largely constitute the wireless service personnel, to remain there for any length of time.

San Juan harbor, on the other hand, is one of the very few sheltered places along the exposed West Coast, and on that ground alone, even had it no other advantages, would be preferred as the location of the new station. Its strategic position halfway down the Straits, however, gives it its chief importance, as it is judged that the direction-finding apparatus would be more useful there than at a point further out.

However, it is the navigator, the man directly concerned, who is the final arbiter when new aids to navigation are being established. The new station will likely go where shipping desires it, provided the choice is compatible with the demands of wireless work. There is likely to be a wide divergence of opinion even among the navigators, as some have already spoken up even for Gonzales Hill.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

BELLINGHAM, April 10.—Arrived: Kentucklan, Tacoma; Virginia Olsen, San Pedro; Admiral Dewey, Everett; Redwood, Alaska. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, Seattle, via ports.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—Arrived: Brush, Philadelphia; Horace Luckenbach, Boston; West Katan, Buenos'Aires. Sailed: Kaikiyu Maru, Yokohama and Kobe; Brush, Portland, Maine.

ABERDEEN, Wn., April 10.—Arrived: Carlos, San Jacinto, San Francisco; Cricket, San Pedro. Sailed: Providencia, San Pedro.

TACOMA, April 10.—Arrived: Iowan, New York; Northland, San Francisco. Sailed: Iowan, New York via Anacortes; Montgomery City, Vancouver.

SEATTLE, April 10.—Arrived: Craster Hall, Achilles, Vancouver; Santa Malta, Remus, San Francisco. Sailed: H. F. Alexander, San Francisco; Lurline, Honolulu; Walter A. Luckenbach, Port Ludlow; Iowan, Tacoma; Victoria, La Touche, Alaska; Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; Fuku Maru, Yokohama.

EVERETT, April 10.—Arrived: Asama, Nanaimo; Admiral Dewey, Tacoma. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, Bellingham.

Arrived

NEW YORK, April 10.—President Garfield, London; Orient, Vancouver; Orduna, Southampton, via Bermuda; Houma, San Pedro; Columbia, Glasgow, via Boston; Oscar II, Copenhagen.

QUEENSTOWN, April 10.—Regina, New York.

MARSEILLES, April 10.—Providence, New York.

TRIESTE, April 10.—President Wilson, New York and Boston.

SYDNEY, April 9.—Tahiti, San Francisco; West Jappa, San Francisco.

MANILA, April 10.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver, B.C.; West Chopak, San Francisco; President Jackson, Seattle; Stockton, San Francisco.

TSINGTAO, April 10.—West Cayote, Portland.

LIBAU, April 4.—Esthunia, Lithuania, New York.

BREMEN, April 6.—Hanover, New York.

KOBE, April 7.—Kohana Maru, Portland, Ore.

LONDON, April 8.—Monticello, San Francisco.

GLASGOW, April 9.—Astyniax, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, April 9.—Newport, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, April 10.—President Fillmore, San Francisco.

Sailed

MARSEILLES, April 6.—Canada, New York.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Orleans, Los Angeles.

BREMEN, April 7.—Bremen, New York.

SHANGHAI, April 7.—President McKinley, Seattle; Shinyo Maru, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Aquitania, Southampton; Pittsburgh, Bremen; Frederick VIII, Copenhagen.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
APRIL, 1923

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1 ..	3:54	8.5	8:53	8.8	14:08	7.8	21:07	4.1
2 ..	5:04	8.4	9:58	8.0	16:02	7.7	21:48	4.7
3 ..	5:58	8.5	10:25	7.5	17:07	7.6	22:34	5.4
4 ..	6:06	8.6	11:18	7.1	18:04	7.4	23:25	6.2
5 ..	4:56	8.8	15:14	6.9	20:44	7.3	.....	.....
6 ..	0:14	5.8	5:54	8.5	16:13	6.1	22:56	7.5
7 ..	1:15	7.0	6:56	8.0	16:18	5.8	23:52	7.9
8 ..	2:29	7.8	8:05	7.7	16:18	5.7	.....	.....
9 ..	0:50	7.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	16:08	5.1
10 ..	1:30	7.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	17:04	5.6
11 ..	1:54	7.9	7:48	6.8	11:06	5.7	17:36	5.9
12 ..	1:54	7.8	7:52	5.7	12:55	6.4	18:48	4.8
13 ..	1:57	7.8	8:12	5.0	13:28	6.7	19:28	4.6
14 ..	1:50	7.9	8:57	4.5	14:06	6.8	20:04	5.0
15 ..	2:03	8.0	9:05	3.8	15:18	6.8	20:45	5.4
16 ..	2:30	8.0	9:35	3.4	16:09	6.9	21:31	5.8
17 ..	2:55	8.0	10:07	3.1	17:05	6.9	22:61	6.2
18 ..	3:10	8.0	10:48	2.8	18:00	6.8	22:44	6.6
19 ..	3:18	7.8	11:34	2.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 ..	.....	.....	2:50	8.0	12:02	2.4	.....	.....
21 ..	.....	.....	3:18	8.0	12:47	2.4	.....	.....
22 ..	.....	.....	2:54	8.0	13:46	2.4	.....	.....
23 ..	.....	.....	4:44	7.8	14:56	2.6	23:31	7.4
24 ..	5:50	7.5	5:52	7.4	16:57	2.8	23:18	7.5
25 ..	4:42	6.7	7:18	6.8	16:19	3.1	23:39	7.5
26 ..	5:41	6.0	10:58	6.7	17:16	3.8	.....	.....
27 ..	6:04	7.8	6:50	6.1	13:61	4.8	18:04	5.9
28 ..	6:38	8.1	7:14	4.1	18:18	4.9	18:54	4.4
29 ..	1:04	8.3	7:57	5.0	14:14	7.5	18:43	4.9
30 ..	1:38	8.4	8:28	5.1	15:16	7.5	20:31	5.5

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.6 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:54	6:40	16	5:36	7:05
2	5:52	6:45	17	5:15	7:06
3	5:49	6:44	18	5:16	7:08
4	5:47	6:46	19	5:14	7:09
5	5:44	6:48	20	5:13	7:10
6	5:42	6:50	21	5:11	7:11
7	5:39	6:51	22	5:08	7:13
8	5:37	6:53	23	5:06	7:14
9	5:35	6:54	24	5:04	7:14
10	5:33	6:56	25	5:02	7:17
11	5:31	6:58	26	5:00	7:18
12	5:29	6:59	27	5:01	7:20
13	5:27	7:00	28	5:00	7:21
14	5:24	7:02	29	4:58	7:22
15	5:22	7:05	30	4:57	7:24

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
APRIL, 1923

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close April 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 20. Shanghai April 28. Hong Kong April 28.

Hawaii Maru—Mails close April 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 27.

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 19, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 26. Shanghai May 4. Hong Kong May 16.

President Madison—Mails close April 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 2. Shanghai May 7. Hong Kong May 11.

Empress of Canada—Mails close May 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 14. Shanghai May 18. Hong Kong May 50.

Australia and New Zealand

Maunganui—Mails close April 16, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wallington May 8.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close April 51, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney May 28.

Makura—Mails close April 28, 8 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland May 18.

Honolulu

April 1, 2, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco.

April 3, 18, 4 p.m. Via San Pedro.

April 6, 27, 4 p.m. Via Seattle.

April 28, 9 a.m. Direct, per R.M.S. Makura.

VESSELS TO LOAD AT PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, April 10.—The SS. Elbergen, which has arrived at the export wharf of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., is being rapidly loaded with a cargo of lumber for Australia.

One of the Robert Dollar Line steamers is expected to arrive this week, and a large shipment is now being got ready for its arrival.

A piece of copper pipe 5,400 years old was found in Europe and sent to New York by the American consul-general at Berlin.

WEST COAST WILL BE WELL GUARDED

CARMANAH, PACHENA, BEALE TO HAVE RADIO PHONES

Clayoquot Lifesaving Station to Be Linked by Cable With Lennard Island Lighthouse

Reports from Ottawa indicate that the wireless telephone system to be established on the West Coast in conjunction with a life-saving ship will affect three lighthouses only. These will be Carmanah, Pachena and Cape Beale. The Bamfield life-saving station, where the ship will be stationed, will be equipped in the same manner, so that communication will be possible at all times between these four points.

The vessel will be on duty during the Fall and Winter months, fully equipped and capable of rendering assistance under almost any conditions that may arise. It will have line-throwing and other modern apparatus for saving life.

In connection with the Clayoquot life-saving station, it has been decided to re-establish cable communication with Lennard Island lighthouse, which was interrupted because of defective landing of the shore ends of the cable. Steps, which have proved successful elsewhere, will be taken to overcome the difficulties.

The installation of the wireless telephone system will be a costly process, it is expected. Although the receiving apparatus is simple enough, the sending gear which each lighthouse will require is more elaborate. Moreover, should the present lighthouse keepers be called upon to operate the wireless system, they will need extensive training beforehand.

There is considerable speculation along the waterfront as to the vessel which will be secured for life-saving purposes. The Government services at the present time possess no vessel suited to any pronounced degree for the work. The Malaspina, frequently mentioned in that connection, is a sister ship of the Galiano, which was caught in a gale off Triangle Island in 1918 and foundered with all hands.

STEAMSHIP LINES GATHER AT SEATTLE

Another Rate Conference Under Way —No Drastic Changes in Present Tariff Expected

SEATTLE, April 10.—With fifteen steamship lines represented, the Pacific Westbound Conference yesterday afternoon began its first general meeting since its reorganization in January, at the New Washington Hotel. The conference was in session today and probably will continue tomorrow. The semi-annual election of officers will be held, and in accordance with the by-laws of the organization the general chairmanship now held by F. H. Clendenning, of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., will go to the southern district.

Claude R. King, general freight agent of thePacific Mail Steamship Company, San Francisco, is reported to be the choice of the southern members for the general chairmanship, and George E. Chapin, of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, San Francisco, has been discussed for the vice-chairmanship.

Readjustment of rates of some of the less important commodities originating on the Coast probably will be considered at the conference. However, no drastic changes in rates are expected, although it has been reported that there may be an increase in the lumber tariff to the Orient.

Wage Question Still Agitates Fishermen

Behring Sea Fleet Will Not Sail Until Matter Finally Decided, Says Union Spokesman

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—H. E. Olsen, secretary of the Alaska Fishermen's Union, announced today that a wage agreement covering fisheries in the Behring Sea had not been signed by union fishermen with the Alaska Packers' Association.

"We have reached a wage agreement with the packers at Kinai and Chignik," said Olsen, "but do not expect to settle the wage scale at Behring Sea points before Saturday. The Behring Sea fishing fleet will not sail until the wage question is settled, I am informed."

A. K. Tichner, of the Alaska packers, said the wage scale would be concluded in a few days.

R.M.S.P. REPORTS

Moerdyk Northbound From Costa Rica—Cardiganshire Leaving

The Holland-America Line steamer Moerdyk is due shortly with cargo from the continent, Findlay, Durham & Brodie report. The vessel left Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, March 20, and will call at California ports en route north to Victoria. The Cardiganshire of the R.M.S.P. Line, is expected to get away from Vancouver today for Portland. Passengers sailing for Europe by the vessel will join the steamer at the Columbia River port. The Dinteldyk sailed from San Pedro March 28 for Rotterdam, London and Antwerp. The Kinderdyk arrived at Southampton April 1. The Loch Goil sailed from the canal homebound March 25, for Liverpool, London and Rotterdam. The Loch Katrine is on another trip to the Pacific Coast. She left Antwerp March 31 for the North Pacific.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Vancouver Island—East Coast—Sidney—Light discontinued.

Former notice, No. 50 (168) of 1914.

Position—On northeast corner of Government Wharf. Latitude N. 48 deg., 38 min., 55 sec.; longitude W., 123 deg., 23 min., 28 sec.

Light discontinued—The fixed red electric light has been discontinued.

Seaforth Channel—Dall Patch—Day beacon on wreck discontinued.

Former notice, No. 53 (186) of 1916.

Position—On wreck on north end of Dall Patch. Latitude N. 53 deg., 13 min., 5 sec.; longitude W. 128 deg., 11 min., 2 sec.

Day beacon discontinued—As the masts and the upper works of the wreck of the James Drummond have disappeared, the white wooden slatwork daymark attached to the foremast has been discontinued.

Canadian List of Light and Fog Signals—New Edition—A list of all the lights and fog signals on the Pacific Coast of the Dominion of Canada, corrected to April, 1923, has just been published. Copies will be supplied to mariners free on application to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

VETERAN RAILWAY MAN IS RETIRED

Col. H. Swinford, Northern Pacific Agent, Vancouver, Superannuated After 35 Years' Service

VANCOUVER, April 10.—On the occasion of his retirement from the agency for the Northern Pacific Railway, Col. H. Swinford was presented with an address and a purse of gold by fellow railwaymen here at a farewell gathering on Saturday. Col. Swinford goes to the superannuation list at the end of 35 years with the Northern Pacific. He is well known in Western Canada and all up and down the Pacific Coast. F. W. Peters, general superintendent here for the C. P. R., and F. S. Elliott, general agent here for the Union Pacific, made the presentation to Col. Swinford, who is succeeded here by W. H. Jaynes. Col. Swinford will make his home in Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. STEAMERS

Canadian Volunteer Expected Today From San Francisco

The Canadian Volunteer, of the C.G.M.M. California service, is due in port today with frieght from San Francisco. This will be her first visit to this port since her arrival from the Atlantic coast.

The Canadian Prospector left Tsingtau April 3 for Dalny, Manchuria. The Canadian Winner was expected to leave Shanghai April 8 for Dalny, thence to Tsingtau, Kobe, San Francisco and Seattle. The Canadian Inventor is at Chemainus loading for Australia. The Canadian Skirmisher shifted to Fraser Mills April 7, and is loading for Australia also. The Canadian Freighter, which went up to Vancouver yesterday morning from quarantine, with sugar from Cuba, goes to the Orient on her next outward voyage. She sails April 20, according to present arrangements. The Canadian Winner, which is due back in home waters May 30 from the Orient, will make her next trip to India. She is scheduled to sail for Bombay June 20.

STATIONS CLOSE FOR LACK OF MEN

U.S. DIRECTION-FINDING RADIO SERVICE IN DIFFICULTIES

Tatoosh Works Steadily, But Smaller Plants on Puget Sound Have Been Closed Down

Officers of the U. S. Navy tug Mahopac, which was in port overnight at the Grand Trunk docks, were keenly interested in the prospective establishment of a direction-finding wireless station on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It is on work pertaining to the United States stations of the same nature that the Mahopac is constantly engaged, and her arrival here yesterday was a break in one of her periodic trips of inspection among them.

The station at Tatoosh, off Cape Flattery, is now the only one in nearby waters that is performing direction-finding service for shipping, it was said aboard the Mahopac. Five or six other smaller stations of the same sort were established on Puget Sound some time ago, but at the present time all are shut down; not, however, because they proved less useful than anticipated, but solely for lack of personnel. Trained men, not only for this kind of work but for all United States radio work, are extremely difficult to obtain. Even the invaluable Tatoosh station goes short handed at times. The trouble had its origin in the drastic cutting down of naval expenditures by the United States government. The radio stations are maintained by the navy department, but so depleted of trained men has the service become that the stations have had to be closed down.

On arrival yesterday afternoon officers of the vessel visited Mr. E. J. Haughton, superintendent of radiotelegraphs here. The craft leaves port this morning in continuation of her trip.

MONTREAL TO CARDIFF

C.G.M.M. to Institute New Service—Monthly Line to Antipodes

MONTREAL, April 10.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine announced here yesterday that it will provide fortnightly sailings from Montreal to Cardiff, and will place on that route a number of 5,500-ton ships. A monthly service will again be provided to New Zealand and Australia, with first sailing on May 26.

THE NEEDLE, WATSON

NEW YORK, April 10.—Sherlock Holmes' real mission in fiction was not to solve mysteries, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle declared today, but to acquaint the peoples of the world with his Creator so that he might deliver the message of spiritualism as one old friend talking to others. "It was foreordained that I should create Sherlock Holmes as one of the media to get recognition, perhaps a friendship, at the fireside throughout the world," he said.

Say International Plot to Smuggle Dope Frustrated

NEW YORK, April 10.—Customs officials here express the hope that they had made a start toward breaking up a vast international plot to smuggle narcotic drugs into this country in the guise of merchandise shipped ostensibly to Canada, but actually intended to be diverted into bootleg channels in this and nearby cities.

This 'start" was the seizure in the New York Central Railroad yards Friday of 1,221 pounds of morphine, shipped from Europe on a Holland-American liner and invoiced as "lamps." The drug, which was billed for Canada, had a bootleg value of considerably more than a million dollars, custom agents said.

Only a small part of the narcotics shipped to Canada reaches the invoiced destination, it was stated by the customs officials, the bulk being distributed in this country while in transit.

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FIRE DESTROYS PORT ALBERNI SAWMILL

Plant of Beaver Lumber Company Total Loss—Free Motor Camps —Daffodil Show

PORT ALBERNI, April 9.—A disastrous fire occurred early this morning at the plant of the Beaver Lumber Company, near Gill's Farm, close to Beaver Creek Road. The proprietor, Mr. Norman McEachearn, on arriving to commence work for the day, at 6:30 o'clock, found the plant was practically a total loss. The cause of the fire is uncertain, and, as no insurance was carried on the plant, the loss to the owner is serious. Mr. McEachearn has been shipping steadily and had just about finished the timber adjacent to the mill, and it was his intention to move to another location within the next two weeks.

Free Motor Camps

There are three free camping sites provided by the residents of the district for tourists and others who may come here during the Summer, which have been much utilized and appreciated by visitors in the past. For the information of all intneding tourists and campers these sites are situated at back of premises of Alberni Hotel, where free water and other conveniences are supplied; at Sterling Field, at the junction of the Sproat Lake and Beaver Creek Roads, and on the east bank of the Somass on south side of bridge near Riverbend House.

Daffodil Show

The daffodil show of the Alberni District Horticultural Society will be held in Clarke's Hall, Alberni, on Friday, April 27, and will ba followed by a dance. All intending exhibitors and those interested in the society and its objects can obtain full information from the honorary secretary.

Shipping Machinery

Mr. Geo. McLaughlin, of Victoria, who is interested in the lumber business, and who has been a visitor here twice before, was in town over the week-end, and left for Duncan this morning by car, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Ackert, superintendent of the Spratt Mill. Mr. Ackert will return here in a couple of days, and has gone to Duncan to superintend the shipping of some mill machinery to this point.

LIFE-SAVING CREW'S WORK APPRECIATED

PORT ALBERNI, April 9.—The services of the life-saving crew of Bamfield during the recent rough weather off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, have been recognized in letters of marked appreciation which have been received by Capt. Percy Brady and his men. The following is from the secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade:

"The Vancouver Board of Trade desires to place itself on record in great appreciation of the work performed by yourself and the crew of the Bamfield lifeboat during the stormy weather that occurred on the West Coast about the middle of February. We have had it brought to our attention by several shipping concerns in the city, and we simply wished to show you that this body, representing the commercial interests of Vancouver, is keenly alive to the splendid assistance rendered to the crews of the unfortunate steamers which went ashore during these storms. There is no doubt in our minds that but for your prompt work many lives would have been lost. Will you kindly extend these few words of appreciation to the other members of your crew."

From Mr. Frank Waterhouse

Mr. Frank Waterhouse, of Seattle, general agent on the Pacific Coast for the Furness-Prince line of steamships, writes as follow:

"I wired you on Saturday as follows, which message I trust you received in due course: 'Please accept grateful thanks Tuscan Prince owners and myself for heroic work members of your crew are reported to have performed in rescue of Tuscan's crew.' I am just in receipt of a cable from the head office of the Prince Line, Ltd., as follows: 'Tuscan Prince. Advise captain greatly relieved to receive your news all saved. Please also convey through the proper channels highest appreciation and thanks of chairman and directors of service rendered by Snohomish.'

"I feel it is no exaggeration to say that the gallant crew of the Bamfield Life-Saving Station have immortalized themselves during that week. Words are entirely inadequate to express to you the gratitude of Captain Chilvers, of all the members of his crew, the chairman and directors of the Prince Line, Ltd., and myself. We just thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

QUALICUM BEACH IS ATTRACTING VISITORS

Hotel Opened for Season and Bathing Has Commenced—Grand Hard Times Ball Well Attended

QUALICUM BEACH, April 10.—Qualicum Beach Hotel is now in full swing for the season. Among the guests staying there last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Robertson, Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. Hermann M. Robertson, Victoria; Dr. S. G. Kenning, Victoria; E. Edgert, Victoria; C. T. Stephenson, Nanaimo; H. B. Harper, Nanaimo; E. R. Hall, Nanaimo; R. A. Bainbridge and son, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan and children, Vancouver; Thos. Lennin, Vancouver; Dr. G. A. Lamont, Vancouver; E. A. Taylor, Victoria; Chas. Crawford, Nanaimo; C. H. Barker, Nanaimo; R. R. Hindmarch, Nanaimo; J. A. Coleman, Nanaimo.

Hard Times Dance

The Farmers' Institute held an enjoyable "hard times" dance on Saturday last. Prizes were given for the best made-up costume representing hard times. There was a large attendance, well over one hundred people taking part. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and was continued until 12 o'clock. Practically everyone came in their oldest togs, overalls predominating. The prizes were won by the following: Ladies, Miss Edna Silman; gentlemen, Mr. G. Mont. An excellent supper was served at 10 o'clock. The floor was well occupied by dancers all the time and encores were very popular. The music was provided by Mr. B. O. Mills. Mrs. Cornack and Mr. R. Dougan kindly assisted in one or two dances. The floor was in charge of Mr. Gilbert Mant.

Golf Links Popular

A large number of people were playing on the golf links during the week-end. The greens and fairways are getting into excellent condition now.

Qualicum Beach beat Qualicum United at soccer on the links on Sunday. The score was 3-0.

A meeting of the social committee of the Farmers' Institute was held in the hall on Monday evening.

Gen. McRae, of the new Provincial Party, will speak in the Institute Hall on Thursday next.

Two early bathers were seen taking a dip at the beach on Sunday.

DUNCAN NOTES

DUNCAN, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Paitson and family have returned from England after a prolonged absence.

Mr. H. P. Williams-Freeman and Mrs. Williams-Freeman (nee Dorothy Dunne) returned to Duncan on Monday, after spending their honeymoon visiting in England and on the Continent.

Mrs. J. H. McGill, judge of the juvenile court in Vancouver, gave an interesting address under the auspices of the Cowichan Women's Institute in its rooms here Monday afternoon, dealing with the inauguration and scope of this work. Mrs. Fleming, president of the C. W. I., presided.

St. John's Hall was the scene of th annual Easter church social held in connection with St. John's Church last evening. The general arrangements were carried out by the church committee, while the members of the evening W.A. took charge of the supper arrangements. For the five hundred Miss V. Hayward won the ladies' first prize, and Mrs. Stein (playing gentleman) the gentlemen's, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Dunkeld and Mr. Moore. For the whist, Mrs. Spencer won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Leonard Fletcher the gentlemen's, while Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Brockway took the consolation prizes.

COURTENAY NOTES

COURTENAY, April 9.—Friends of Mrs. Fletcher, of Union Bay Road, will be glad to know that the operation she undewent on Sunday morning has so far proven successful and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

On Sunday afternoon a peculiar accident happened on the Island Highwey near the Presbyterian Church at Sandwick. Messrs. Maurice Pigott, Bernard Piggott and James Matheson were motoring and overtook Mr. A. B. Dundas, who was walking. Mr Maurice Pigott, who was driving, sounded the horn, but in trying to avoid the car Mr. Dundas jumped the wrong way, with the result that in trying to avoid a serious accident the car was overturned. Mr. Pigott was badly bruised and shaken. The others were not hurt.

Mr. William Beech is today receiving the congratulations of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, he having reached the ninetieth milestone on life's journey. He is one of the Comox Valley's oldest pioneers, being one of the first white settlers here. He is hale and hearty despite his age.

COLWOOD

The monthly meeting of the St. John's Women's Auxiliary members will be held on Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Goodall, at 2:30 p.m.

LANGFORD

LANGFORD, April 10.—All parents of the children attending Langford School are invited to be present at the schoolhouse Friday morning, when Dr. Felton, with the district nurse, Miss Kelly, will medically examine all the pupils.

ASKS CHAPTER TO AID IN MAY DAY FROLIC

Mr. H. Kent Addresses Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., and Suggests Staging Sir James' Arrival

The main item of business at the meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at the Jones Building, was in connection with the plans for the forthcoming May Day Frolic. Mr. Herbert Kent, chairman of the committee, addressed the members, and asked for the chapter's co-operation in staging the arrival of Sir James Douglas at Clover Point. A committee was appointed, including the regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. W. H. J. Holmes, Mrs. Willis Dean and Mrs. R. L. Phillips, to interview Mr. Kent's committee and learn further particulars concerning the undertaking. Mrs. H. P. Hodges addressed the members, also speaking with regard to the May Day Frolic, and the chapter expressed itself as willing to give all assistance possible to any undertaking the Municipal Chapter should convene.

Mrs. Dennis Harris gave a most interesting address and demonstration of the wool industry. Mrs. Harris showed many letters received from persons whom she had trained in the wool industry, and who were continuing in this work. She also exhibited many of the finished products of the industry.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon was appointed the chapter's representative to the Provincial meeting of the I.O.D.E.

URGES RUTHLESS FORCE

PARIS, April 10.—The presence in Paris of Dr. Dorten, the Rhineland Separatist leader, is exercising the newspapers, which maintain, notwithstanding denials at the Foreign Office, that he is here with the knowledge, if not by invitation of the Government, to give an opinion on the Ruhr situation. The correspondents learn he has told French officials they have made a mistake all through the occupation by not applying force ruthlessly.

CHINESE PEDDLERS FAIL IN ATTEMPT

Effort Made to Have Esquimalt Council Repeal Regulations in Regard to Hours of Business

An attempt on the part of Chinese peddlers to have the restrictions upon their hours of business within the township removed was made at the Esquimalt Council meeting, but failed. Mr. Carew Martin appeared before the Council, stating that he was representing Oriental peddlers of fresh fruits and vegetables. He presented a petition which had been circulated by the Chinese among the householders and which bore over 180 signatures. This document stated that the passage of a by-law recently, limiting the hours during which the peddlers might operate, was detrimental to the interests of the householders. The farms from which the peddlers secured their produce were situated far from Esquimalt, with the result that it was difficult for the fresh fruits and vegetables to be obtained from the peddlers within the time limit allowed, particularly on Wednesdays, when there was a half-holiday. The petition requested that that portion of the by-law pertaining to the peddlers of fresh fruits and vegetables be repealed.

The councillors looked over the petition and announced that some of the signatures were those of people residing in Victoria. A resolution that the by-law remain unchanged was passed.

Permission for tagging in aid of Mrs. Lorens on April 14 and the Sailors' Club on April 21 was given.

A request was received from the Macaulay Point golf links, asking for relief from the water frontage charges on the property. The matter was left in the hands of the Reeve to take up with the waterworks department.

The resignation of Mr. W. Porteous from the position of wiring inspector was received and accepted.

Grant Refused

A request from the Esquimalt Board of Trade for a grant for advertising purposes was refused.

A communication from the School Board in regard to the Council's recent complaint against a letter written to the press by the Board's secretary, stated that the secretary had been asked to refrain from writing to the papers in regard to the Council in future.

A report from the municipal engineer stated that the amount expended on public works in the township, exclusive of sewer maintenance, for the period ending March 31 last, amounted to $8,302.38. To this amount should be credited road material sold to the value of $981.62, making the net expenditure $7,320.76.

A grant of $35 was made to the Inner Harbor Association.

A request from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for a grant toward the Curtis Point automobile camp site was received and filed.

A deputation of considerable size waited upon the Council to object to the prohibition of the keeping of pigs, as provided for in a by-law before the Council. Speakers pointed out that times were hard and those people who were having a hard fight to make a living should not be handicapped through being refused the right to keep swine.

It was pointed out to the delegation that the by-law was advocated by the medical health officer and that the Council had delayed action on it in order to give the keepers of pigs an opportunity to express their opinions if they desired. It was finally decided, on motion of Councillor Nicol, to leave the by-law on the table for a fortnight in order to give the members of the Council an opportunity to visit the pigsties of the township in order to ascertain whether or not they were obnoxious.

URGE HIGHER CHARGE ON EXPORTED LOGS

McBride Club Asks Government to Grant Rebate on Timber Manufactured Within Province

Higher export charges on British Columbia logs and rebates on timber charges to encourage manufacturing of lumber within the Province will be urged upon the Provincial Government by the McBride Club.

At a meeting Monday night the club passed the following resolution:

"Believing that the salvation of the Province lies in the development of industry by conserving and manufacturing our raw material, and that one of the most important of our natural resources is timber; therefore, be it resolved, that in order to attain the object we suggest, the Government be asked to put a tax on logs large enough to make it advisable to establish mills in British Columbia for the manufacture of lumber; and further be asked to give a rebate on fully manufactured timber products in order to encourage the manufacture of lumber within the Province."

The resolution will be sent to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

CIVIL SERVICE PLAN TWO SPECIAL DANCES

First Function Will Be Held Next Friday Night in K. of C. Hall—Big Ball on April 27

The Civil Service Association has always enjoyed an enviable reputation as hosts at social functions, and the announcement that the organization will hold two dances shortly will be welcomed by members and their friends. The first function will be held on Friday night next, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street.

The social committee of the association has in the past held a number of very enjoyable dances from 8:30 till 11:30, the functions coming to a close at the latter hour in order to give the patrons of the dance sufficient time in which to secure the last street cars home. Friday's dance will be another of these "three-hour" affairs, and Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music. All civil servants and their friends are invited to attend.

The organization is holding a "Civil Service Ball" on Friday evening, April 27, in the Alexandra ballroom. Dress will be informal. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with Professor Ozard's orchestra in attendance. Supper will be served during the evening.

Arrangements for the two functions are in the hands of the following capable committee: Mr. F. O. Morris (chairman), Survey Branch; Miss Steele, Treasury; Miss Holmes, Library; Miss Hill, Agricultural Branch; Miss Carter, Land Settlement Branch; Miss Service, Audit Branch; Mr. Oswald Barton, Court House; Mr. F. Maynard, Post Office; Mr. A. Manson, Engine Room, and Mr. Jack McCready, Public Works Department.

ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC IS AGAIN ASSAILED

Local Council of Women Endorses Resolutions Calling for Stringent Measures to Suppress Evil

Resolutions bearing on the drug traffic question and calling for more stringent measures for the suppression of the evil, the enforcement of punishments, and the provision of a detention home for addicts, were endorsed by the Local Council of Women in regular session Monday afternoon. Other resolutions included one from the Rockland Park W.C.T.U., sponsor for one of the motions bearing on the drug traffic, protesting against the sale of brandied cherries and brandy chocolates, and the discussion which followed this brought forth a recommendation that the Council might equally wisely protest against the sale of brandy bars.

"Anything that creates in the young a taste for intoxicants should be discouraged," said Mrs. William Grant, speaking to this question.

From the Central W.C.T.U. came a resolution pointing out the desirability of stronger censorship of the movies, which depict the use of firearms, safe breaking, burglary, murder, etc. The Council also endorsed this, several speakers rising to announce their views on the subject. Mrs. Graves thought a Saturday "Only Children" matinee film night help to solve the difficulty. Mrs. William Grant called the Council's attention to the special film "What Becomes of the Children," which is being shown at Pantages Theatre on Saturday next under the auspices of Centennial Church, and asked for the co-operation of affiliated societies of the Council. Miss Snyder, of the Social Service Committe, told about the success of a Toronto Local Council in screening "Alice in Wonderland," which at an admission fee of ten cents per child, netted a profit for the Council. This showed the popularity of clean films for children.

Public Health

Mrs. V. S. MacLachian again spoke eloquently on the subject of a public health campaign, showing the desirability of developing, through the School Boards of the Province, a public health nursing system which would reach practically every section of the people, particularly in the rural districts.

She moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, public health is an indispensable asset for the progress of any nation and its attainment an object of the first magnitude.

"Whereas, the Government, recognizing these facts, has undertaken the establishment of public health nurses throughout the Province.

"Whereas, through an amendment to the School Act substantial financial assistance is granted to School Boards towards the employment of a public health nurse.

"Be it resolved: That the Local Council of Women recommend to all affiliated societies the undertaking of an active campaign to promote and develop public opinion in order that through the School Boards, the Province may be supplied with a public health nursing system."

Mrs. MacLachian indicated how greatly public opinion was veering round to the point of view that public health nursing service should be more universally established, and brought figures showing how rural school districts, by combining, could meet the expense entailed in the establishment of nurses. Cities of the first class already receive $460 per grant for nurse or dentist; cities of the second and third class, $520 and $565 respectively, while municipal and rural school districts receive $580. At the rate of $125 per month for a nurse's salary, the Government would pay $48.33, leaving a balance of $76.67 per month for the School Boards to make up. From five to seven School Boards might join together and vote a proportional share (amounting to about $10) per month without working a hardship on any of them. The speaker also took up the question of transportation for the nurse, and suggested that the Women's Institute might raise the funds for the necessary conveyance.

Mrs. Roberts seconded Mrs. MacLachian's resolution, which was endorsed by the Council.

Other Resolutions

The Council did not endorse a resolution deploring the city's decision to stop oiling the streets, a majority of the members supporting the City Council's intention to retrench.

The financial statement for the month ended showed receipts totalling $203.83; expenditures, $183.98; balance, $19.85. The treasurer, Mrs. Galbraith, was appointed convener of a rummage sale to be held in aid of the funds, the date of the sale to be announced later.

Miss Blankenbach, of the Domestic Science Department of the public schools, gave a very interesting talk on the subject, bringing samples of the needlework which is done by some of the girls, explaining the practical nature of the lessons which they receive in housewifery, cookery, cleaning of kitchen, handling of sewing machines, cutting from patterns, canning of fruit and vegetables, hygiene, etc., and generally disproving the criticism of those who characterize this section of the public school curriculum as "frills."

Typhoid Epidemic Has Claimed Many Victims

COCHRANE, Ont., April 10.—The fourth week of the typhoid fever epidemic in Cochrane began yesterday, with a total of 677 cases reported since the epidemic started. A force of seventy-five nurses and eight doctors, recruited from all parts of Ontario, are engaged in fighting the disease.

Deaths since the epidemic began have now reached a total of twenty-four.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.
Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m.

Store News of Interest For This Morning

New-Style Suits

Of Excellent Grade Tricotine

For Women and Misses - - - - - **$25.00**

The Suits offered at this exceedingly low price are made in the newest styles from a tricotine of good texture, and in navy or black. There are semi-tailored styles or new box coat effect, and all remarkably well trimmed, some with self material, others with braid and embroidery. The skirts are plain and slightly gathered under a narrow belt. The coats are silk lined.

This is an opportunity to get a smart, fashionable suit at a low price.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

D & A Back-Lace Corsets $1.75

The corsets offered at this low price are designed in a model that has proved most satisfactory. They are of heavy pink coutil, with medium bust, embroidery trimmed top, and graduated front steel. Free hip and four hose supporters. Shown in sizes 22 to 30. Special value at, a pair **$1.75**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's Underskirts Special at $1.00

Underskirts of Linenette and Sateen, some made with tucked frills, others with scalloped edges; rose, purple, green, navy and grey. Special at **$1.00**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Babies' Romper Dresses $1.25 and $1.50

Romper Dresses of excellent quality gingham; dress with bloomers to match, in various colors. Special at **$1.25**

Romper Dresses, of superior grade black sateen, trimmed with colored hand-embroidery; dress and bloomers to match. Special, each, **$1.50**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Mohair Sweaters at $3.95

Mohair Sweaters, in pull-over style, designed with "V" neck, long sleeves and narrow belt. These are very smart Sweaters, in shades of white, fawn, black and mauve, and in sizes 36 to 42. Excellent values at **$3.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Tricotine Blouses $2.98

Blouses of a good grade tricotine in a pretty weave; designed with square neck, elbow sleeves and finished with a trimming of fancy silk braid. They are shown in shades of yellow, scarlet, navy, black, pink, mauve, purple, saxe, paddy, rose, orange, sky, fawn, grey, brown and cardinal. Sizes 36 to 44, and special value at **$2.98**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Chidren's Dresses At Special Prices Today

White Pique Dresses, with turn-down collar, scalloped around the edge and finished with neat belt; dresses of white pique with square neck, scalloped and embroidered in front and scalloped skirt edge. These are slightly soiled and are being sold at a low price; sizes for the ages of 3 to 4 years only **$1.49**

Green Organdie Dresses, trimmed with round collar, two frills on skirt and finished with sash that ties in bow at the back. These are slightly soiled; sizes for the ages of 4, 5 and 6 years, and one only, size 12. Special at, each.....**$1.49**

Children's All-Wool English Dresses and Bloomers, made with turn-down collar in contrasting shade. The colors are saxe with fawn, rose with fawn, grey with rose. Special at, each **$3.95**

—Children's 1st Floor

In the Men's Furnishings

Six Wednesday Morning Specials

Men's "Etonia" British-Made Soft Mercerized Finish Handkerchiefs, extra large size, with dark colored borders and 1-inch hem. Regular 35c values. 20 dozen to clear at, each .....**25¢**

Penman's Light Weight Cotton Work Socks, mottled, blue or brown. They are finished with white cuff, heel and toe. Regular 25c values. Special, 3 pairs for.....**50¢**

Men's Fine Cashmerette Gloves, for driving or street wear. They are silk lined or unlined, and in colors of putty, grey or natural. Sizes 7 to 8½. Regular $1.25 a pair. Special at .....**79¢**

Fine Cotton Socks, well made and finished. They have spliced heels and toes and in brown, grey, black and navy blue. Regular 25c value, 3 pairs for.....**50¢**

Fine White Elastic Rib Combinations for Spring wear; "Mercury" brand. Sizes 38 to 42; with long sleeves and ankle length. Regular $1.75 for **$1.49**

Men's "President" Suspenders, made from the best elastic webs, works on the pulley system, which takes strain of the buttons; light, medium and heavy weights. At, a pair .....**75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Corrugated Garden Hose 18c Per Foot

Half-Inch Corrugated Garden Hose, backed by a one-year guarantee. Most excellent value at, foot, **18¢**
Or 50 feet, with couplings, **$9.00**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

A 21-Piece English China Tea Set, Special $12.50

A 21-Piece China Tea Set, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 cake plate, 1 sugar and 1 cream. Regular $18.50, for **$12.50**

—China Dept., Lower Main Floor